The Vernon News

FIFTY YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

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AN INFORMATIVE

Article, dealing with an unfamiliar angle of the C.C.F., is printed on Page 2 of this issue. The Vernon News have no specific information such as is outlined, but is printing it with the idea of acquainting its readers with an aspect seldom mentioned.

WORLD NEWS

What is termed a full scale dress rehearsal for the invasion of Nazi held lands was launched by the armed forces of the United Nations at Dieppe on the coast of France on Wednesday. For nine hours the Nazi defenders were subjected to a rain of missiles from driving land forces, from the sea and the air. The Germans estimate that there were 15,000 men landed from between 300 and 400 barges. The Commandos in which Canadian units had a leading part, attained all their objectives and it is reported that 82 Nazi planes were shot out of the sky while enemy reports, which it is too early to check, are that 95 Allied planes failed to return to their landing fields. Losses of the Commandos are said to have been heavy. That the operations went according to plan is evidenced by the fact that withdrawal was effected within six minutes of scheduled time. British news sources make it clear that the raid was simply a raid and did not presage the day of liberation for the conquered peoples of Europe.

Successful Allied Raid

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Failure to obey the regulations of the Oil Controller resulted last week in the padlocking of 223 gas stations in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. A statement by Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle and action by the police closed the stations. Mr. Cottrelle said "We are determined that infractions of the rationing regulations shall stop at once." The stations do not know when they will be allowed to reopen, but it is announced that those committing a second offence will be denied the right to sell petroleum products for three months. A third offence will mean the closure for the duration of the war. The principal offence charged was that the coupons had been taken from the ration books by other than the attendant at the gas station and those who have loose coupons after August 22 will be denied the privilege of buying gasoline and under certain circumstances may be prosecuted. There is no report of infractions or padlocking of any stations in Vernon.

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General Sir Harold R. G. L. Alexander, considered by many as the most aggressive and ablest leader of the British Army, has been given command in the Middle East where Field Marshal Erwin Rommell's re-inforced army menaces the Suez Canal and the German advance in the Caucasus brings another arm of the Axis pincer closer to British defences. General Auchinleck has been in command in the Middle East since July, 1941, when General Sir Archibald P. Wavell was assigned to India. Appointment of the fifty-year-old General Alexander followed closely the announcement that Premier Churchill had visited Cairo on his way to Moscow where he met Premier Joseph Stalin. It is agreed that the shake-up portends a vastly more aggressive British army in the North African war theatre.

New Leader

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Representative men of the United Nations met in Moscow for three and a half days recently. Conferences were held in the brown walled many towered Kremlin between Premier Churchill whose genius as a leader rallied Britain to fight a whole year single handed, and Joseph Stalin whose genius built not only the mighty Russian Red army but also new Russia, now amongst the world's greatest industrial nations. Others included at this momentous conference were Vice Premier Molotov of Russia, Sir Alexander Cadogan of the British Foreign office and Averil Harriman, representative of President Roosevelt. Among the great captains present were Doroshilov and Shaposhnikov of Russia, Wavell and Brooks of Britain and Maxwell and Spalding of the United States. Discussion undoubtedly had to do with the Nazi menace and how it is to be met in the coming days. No western generals attended and one of Switzerland's best informed neutral diplomats summarized his views on the Moscow trip in three brief points: 1. No second front this year; 2. No separate peace whatever happens; 3. A general Allied offensive next spring. The whole range of strategy of the United Nations was said to have been debated. The meeting is likely to have an almost immeasurably long termed meaning for the peoples of the Allied nations and the Allied cause, whatever was or was not decided there.

Big Boys Confer

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There is reason to believe that the United Nations' forces have won considerable success in the Solomon Island's fight and that there are grounds for belief that United States forces now have won sufficient success in a sea engagement to enable the reinforcing and supplying of land forces. The belief is general as to the ultimate success of the operations.

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Coal miners at Nanaimo went on what they termed a holiday at the beginning of the week—1500 refrained from working pending settlement of their request for an estimated 30 percent increase in wages. The men claim that they are being discriminated against in not being given the 30 percent increase first asked for last May and which was part of suggestions made by the men presented in August. The men asked the operators to make a joint application with them to the Wartime Labor Board for the increase asked. This the company refused to do. The local companies say there are no coal reserves on the Island, but that they are taxed to keep up with present day demands.

Coal Miners' Holiday

Thieves Grab $200 From Dentists Desk

Three Cars Stolen In Outbreak Of Crime in Vernon

Activities of a thief, or thieves, have caused much uneasiness among Vernon citizens during the past week. The crimes range in magnitude, from removing a large sum of money off the desk of a city dentist, to removing washing from clothes-lines.

Between the hours of eight and nine a.m. last Friday morning, the office of Dr. H. L. Coursier in the Royal Bank Building was entered, and a considerable sum of money stolen.

The only solution available at the time of going to press is that an unknown prowler walked into the Doctor's office through an unlocked door, which the janitor had, apparently, failed to secure after he had allowed an employee of a city firm to inspect the plaster in the office about eight o'clock. Dr. Coursier was away on his holidays at the time, and his nurse did not arrive to commence her daily duties until about nine a.m.

The Provincial Police are working on the case, but, as yet, have had no success in tracing the thief.

Cars Stolen

On Saturday morning, the Provincial Police in this city could successfully state that they had recovered two out of three automobiles which were stolen the previous evening. The automobiles that were safely in the care of the police next morning, were owned by C. Anderson, a visitor from Alberta, and W. Jarnson, of Duncan. The third vehicle stolen that evening, a 1940 Ford sedan, owned by M. A. Lincoln, was later recovered. In the car was a quantity of equipment which Mr. Lincoln had been using in the prosecution of his business, and this has not, so far, been located; nor have the thief, or thieves, been brought to justice.

A car, owned by John Vollett, circulation manager of The Vernon News, was broken into a few nights ago. The car was parked in the rear of the business prem-

THIEVES ACTIVE
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CITY WILL LEASE LAND FOR PIPE-LINE

At Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, a letter was read from the Canadian Pacific Railway, with regard to a right-of-way necessary to the City for a pipe line for service to the disposal works.

This line, to be laid by the Department of National Defense, will run north on Hill Street, to Mission Street, and continue north down to the C.P.R. right-of-way, through this piece of land which stretches 430 feet to Girouard Street, thence to Hankey Street, and to the disposal works.

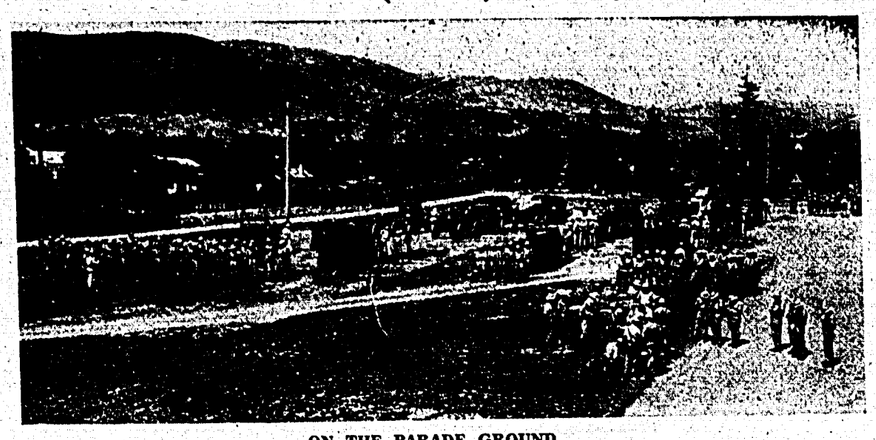
The council decided to prepare a lease, rental to be $5 per month for the 430 feet, property of the C.P.R.

FINED FOR EXCEEDING MILITARY AREA LIMIT

J. Briard appeared before Magistrate William Morley on Tuesday morning, charged with exceeding the speed limit designated by signs which state "15 miles per hour through the military area", on Highway No. 5.

Mr. Briard explained that he had not driven over that piece of road since the new signs were erected six weeks ago, and took it for granted that the post signified a speed limit of 30 miles per hour, as has been customary. He was fined $5 and $1.75 costs.

Senior Officers of The (Reserve) Field Regiment R.C.A.



ON THE PARADE GROUND

Morning after morning the 39th fell in here to march down to the oval for that everlasting /*!*?&*! "ceremonial." One thing they did do was to learn how to "embus" and "debus." Trucks and guns in position to embark on a scheme.—Battery Blast—Courtesy Cleland-Kent Engraving Co.

Had The Time Of Their Lives

Some fishermen are catching 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sigalet, of Vernon, went fishing at the south end of Mabel Lake on Sunday and caught three fish totalling 40 pounds 4 ounces in weight. The daddy of them all was a 22 pound 4 ounce salmon. In addition to this Mr. Sigalet got a 12 pound and a 6 pound grey trout.

The fish were caught at the Lumby end of Mabel Lake on an Alcock Stewart No. 5½ spoon using 300 feet of copper line.

Mr. Sigalet said he had the time of his life with the big fish.

SEVERAL VERNON MEN ENLIST IN SERVICES

Total Of 19 Left Wednesday From Valley—14 Previous Week

A total of 19 young men who successfully passed the necessary medical tests preparatory to entering the armed forces, left for the Coast on Wednesday night. These recruits were, Arthur H. Abbott and Robert E. Hamilton, from Vernon; Lawrence M. Sutherland, from Armstrong; George T. Jewell, Arthur Underwood, Harold Goodison, George D. Renals, Henry Wanderson, Arthur R. Clarke, Lorn James, Reginald D. Horton, Henry H. Wilson, Orville H. Watson, Robin M. White and C. M. Boyer, of Kelowna; Harvey C. Robb, Norman C. Richardson and Carl W. Johnson, of Penticton; and Thomas Duncan, of Oliver.

Recruits who left this city on Wednesday of last week, August 12, included seven Vernon young men, listed in last week's issue of this newspaper; also E. McDougall, G. A. Stevenson, Westbank; A. T. Read, Salmon Arm; D. McLean, W. J. Sinclair, A. Sinclair, Okanagan Falls; A. W. Dawson, Keremeos.

FIVE GIRLS RIDING ON TRUCK NARROWLY ESCAPE

Last Sunday, the road to Kalamalka Beach was the scene of what might have been a very serious accident.

E. Mattock was returning from the beach, with a load of five young girls in the back of his half-ton truck. Just north of the golf course, Mr. Mattock proceeded past another vehicle on the road. Having done this his automobile started to sway, and then turned over.

The five girls riding in the back, were thrown clear. Miss Marion Karyluke sustained a cracked bone in her wrist. The other girls were not hurt, although they sustained bruises.

Howitzers, 18 Pounders, Trucks, Wheel Smartly Into Line At Review

39th (Reserve) Regt. R.C.A. And Motorized Equipment On Parade

Approximately 550 officers and men, including transport, comprising the 39th (Reserve) Regiment, R.C.A., were reviewed on Friday morning by Col. A. W. Sparling, D.S.O., Officer Commanding 39th Reserve Group. The ceremonies took place in the Polson Park oval, and presented an imposing spectacle, as the regiment marched past the reviewing stand, where Col. Sparling took the salute. With Col. Sparling, were Lieut. Col. F. C. Underhill, O.C., 39th Regiment, R.C.A., and Major F. H. Johnson, Brigade Major, 39th Reserve group. The Training Centre band, conducted by Capt. Ratcliffe, were in attendance.

The inspection commenced at 9 a.m., the war in some respects, seeming very far away. The early sunshine of a perfect summer morning shimmered on the trees to the left of the "diamond", a vista of misty hills with the cross of a nearby church in the foreground, served to contrast sharply with the assembled troops in full battle dress with arms and accoutrements. Impressive were the 30-hundred weight general service trucks with canvas tops, also smaller trucks of 15-hundred weight, dragging 18-pounder guns, also 4.5 inch Howitzers. Trailers were between the trucks and guns.

Col. Sparling expressed himself as being impressed with the appearance of the Battery, "It was particularly good," he said. Col. Sparling emphasized, in an interview with The Vernon News, that artillery men are not trained in ceremonial, and he was particularly impressed with the smartness of their turnout. "It is a popular excuse with the men," said Col. Sparling, "if caught with grease or marks on their clothing, that it came from their equipment." Such evidences of close contact with mortars, guns and ammunition were conspicuous by their absence on this occasion, Col. Sparling declared that he was especially pleased by the Transport Division, as the powerful motorized equipment crept by the reviewing stand as one unit. The men went through the motions attendant on ceremonial with firmness and precision, and gave every appearance of being old and seasoned soldiers, which also impressed the Commanding Officer.

The Regiment is made up of two batteries from Vancouver and one from Victoria, who have been participating in two weeks' training at the Vernon Camp, which terminated on Saturday, when they entrained for the Coast.

39th (Reserve) Field Regiment Officers

THE GOOD LOOKING SOLDIERS WHO LEFT ON SATURDAY

Sitting: Lt. Col. F. C. Underhill, OC Regt., Major H. H. Wallace, 2/IC. Standing: Lt. H. D. Arnold, Major A. M. McGavin, Major J. C. Oswald, Major A. J. Cowan, M.C., Capt. J. A. Hobday, Capt. R. L. Challoner, Capt. R. B. Wilson.—Battery Blast—Courtesy Cleland-Kent Engraving Co.

Vexed Question Of Site For New Hall

Council Insists That Recreation Centre Be Located Down Town

Arriving in Vernon this morning, Thursday, was F. J. Townsend, B.C. Supervisor, Canadian Legion War Services, together with the Vancouver architect, who brought with them plans and specifications for the military recreational centre which it is proposed to erect in this city.

The Citizen's Contact Committee feel confident that the outcome of this visit will result in definite arrangements being made, both as to the site upon which the building will be erected, and the type of structure.

Mr. Townsend and the architect met the Vernon Citizen's Contact Committee this morning, and, at the time of going to press, it is understood that all sites are being viewed and examined, the final decision to rest with Mr. Townsend. Three sites on Barnard Avenue have been placed at the disposal of the Supervisor and the Committee, as well as the site in Polson Park on Eighth Street, adjacent to the High School buildings.

After the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, and members of the press had retired, a further meeting was held, when the much discussed topic of the site for the Recreational Centre was again talked over from all angles.

On motion of Alderman F. Galbraith, seconded by Alderman C. J. Hurt, the following resolution was submitted to the Secretary of the Citizen's Contact Committee, Walter Bennett. The text is as follows: "That this Council is distinctly opposed to any consideration of erecting the Soldiers' Auditorium on the old High School site, and strongly urge that immediate contact be made with Mr. Townsend with a view to its' erection on one of those sites on Barnard Avenue, offered by this City."

The opinion of the Aldermen, which has, until Monday evening, been divided, has now converged on one objective. They are so much opposed to the site on Eighth Street, in Polson Park, that they are willing to agree to any other proposal.

At 1:30 this afternoon, Mr. Townsend and the architect will meet city contractors, to discuss matters relative to construction of the building.

R.C.A.F. TO RECRUIT IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

A letter was read at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council from the Royal Canadian Air Force, requesting the use of the Council Chamber on August 20 and 21. Alderman Galbraith took exception to this request. "This Council chamber is solely for the transaction of City business," he declared. "I like to see its dignity preserved," he further stated. It was finally decided to place the room at the disposal of the R.C.A.F. another table to be used.

Recruiting Offices In New Location

Nearing completion on the corner of Vance Street and Barnard Avenue, is an attractive building which will be occupied by the staff of the Army Recruiting Centre, now stationed at 33 Barnard Avenue. This building is being erected on one of the proposed sites for the new Soldiers' Recreational Centre.

The staff now in the Barnard Avenue office, declare that they have not as yet had any word as to what use the new building will be put.

ADVANCING YEARS NO DETERRENT TO FISHING

Mrs. F. A. Greenaway Goes Fishing For First Time At 71

A fly rod, 75 feet of line, a small Tacoma spinner and a three pound fighting Rainbow trout on one end and a 71-year-old lady on the other who never before had done any fishing. . . . This was an experience enjoyed at Mabel Lake last week when Mrs. E. W. Greenaway for the first time in her life went fishing.

When the trout hit, the elderly lady wanted her son to take the rod, but he laughingly refused and they had to battle it out. The Rainbow went through all his famed stunts, leaped in the air, dived towards the bottom of the lake, raced around the boat, under, over, in every direction, and the elderly lady hung on like grim death, until finally in about 20 minutes she got the fish to the side of the boat and landed it.

Not only is Mrs. Greenaway 71 years of age, but she has been an invalid for some time, and the capture of the trout seemed to give her new life. She looks forward to another fishing trip at Mabel Lake in the not too distant future.

RECEIPTS RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF TAG DAY $251

The committee of the Russian War Relief in Vernon, announce the gross receipts of the tag day held on Saturday, were $251. This total they consider to be very satisfactory, and they express themselves as delighted with the generosity of the people of Vernon and district.

FIRE DEMOLISHES 75 ACRES OF RANGE LAND

About 75 acres of Len Rice's range land in the BX district went up in flames last Thursday. Forestry officials who investigated the smoldering remnants of the blaze stated that the cause of the fire was unknown.

WORK COMMENCED ON NEW COMFORT STATION

At the City Council meeting held on Monday evening, Alderman C. J. Hurt reported on the progress being made on the comfort station, now being constructed in the old city jail buildings. Slight difficulty had been encountered in moving partitions. The portion of the building now housing the Library and the Okanagan Valley Minesweepers Fund will be used, new quarters being instituted for these organizations in the same building.

After considerable work had been done on the Polson Park diamond on Saturday, preparatory to the ball-game on Sunday afternoon and evening, it was considered extremely disappointing that no games were played.

Tenders were read from two city firms, relative to the price of coal. The lowest tender was accepted, the figure being $14.20 f.o.b. per ton.

Permission to grant tag-days being the perogative of Mayor A. C. Wilde, His Worship revealed that he had given such sanction to the Okanagan Valley Minesweepers' Fund to hold a tag-day in November. Suitable opportunities for this form of canvassing in the intervening time have already been taken up.

Enemy Activities On The Home Front!

The August Fire Menace!

Stop-Over Privileges Granted By Canadian Railways On Cars Of Rosy Okanagan Apples

Smaller Retail Centres On The Canadian Prairies Can Now Secure Half A Car Under New Regulations

An important concession by the Railway Companies in the allowance of one unloading in transit was announced on Wednesday by David McNair, Sales Manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and E. J. Chalmers, Director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who returned on Monday from Eastern Canada and the United States. This decision came after the two railways had repeatedly refused to allow such a practice. At a meeting held in Vancouver last winter, to discuss minimum car loadings the recommendations from British Columbia were contingent upon the railways granting stop-over unloading privileges. This latter provision was refused by the railways and Messrs. McNair and Chambers met the Transport Controller and railway men at Montreal on August 12, together with Capt. Burrows and Col. Wheeler. The representatives of the two railways objected to reopening the matter, but after many proposals and counter-proposals the concession was granted.

This new arrangement is of great importance to the fruit industry as it allows the unloading of 410 boxes of apples in each of two places out of a box car. The increased carlot minimum would have been a terrific blow to the apple industry without this privilege which will be an immeasurable help in the distribution of apples in smaller centers.

Another contentious matter discussed at this meeting was the classification of apples in bulk under the present boxed apple tariff. Both Mr. Chambers and Mr. McNair expressed realization of the fact that there are many people on both ends of this deal who are much opposed to it. This attitude is largely due to the fact that the shipment of apples in bulk has been associated with very low prices to the grower and a tendency to upset the market around the point of arrival. Both men emphasized that if the necessary concessions were obtained the bulk shipments would never again be used as a method of cut-price merchandising. The cars would go only to country points and under a controlled deal the packing of apples out of a bulk car would be prohibited. Mr. McNair said that while the opposition of some growers and wholesalers is understandable, he felt that there was a place in the marketing of such a huge crop as this year, for the bulk deal and that it must be remembered that it is written into the 1942 agreement between the British Columbia fruit growers and the Government that during the autumn months the possibility of bulk shipments would be explored. No definite decision regarding the classification of apples in bulk has yet been reached.

For Movement of Fruit

Messrs. McNair and Chambers attended a meeting of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association at Niagara Falls on August 2 and 3 at which the main subject for discussion was the question of equipment for the moving of fresh fruits and vegetables. This problem is becoming increasingly difficult due to the moving of immense quantities of war materials and food products necessary for the

STOP-OVER
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DAILY SHIPMENTS SIXTY CARS FRUIT, AND VEGETABLES

Soon Reach Peak Of 100—Demand For Green Apples Below Normal

A total movement of 60 mixed cars of fruit and vegetables daily was reported yesterday, Wednesday. This will soon reach the peak of 100 cars to be shipped each day.

The market for early apples is disappointing, according to a statement made to The Vernon News, by A. K. Loyd, B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, Kelowna. The movement is 30 percent lower than in 1941. This condition is thought, by experts, to be due to the sugar rationing curtailing culinary preparation of the early apple by housewives.

Tomatoes are still in good demand, with quality improving. In fact, there are not sufficient for market requirements, due to Kamloops canneries being fearful that the contracted supply will not be available. Growers are being asked for supplies at the present time.

The supply of cukes are clearing up. The cucumber produced on the Prairie now being on the market, local demand has been interfered with.

In the southern end of the valley, cantaloupes are at peak of production, with shipments moving heavily.

That apricots, Moorpark, Kaleden and Ryland's, fell short of estimate for fresh fruit market, was a further statement made yesterday by Mr. Loyd. Some of these had to be diverted to the cannery, due to the shortage of varieties suitable for this purpose. A fair quantity of this fruit was imported from Washington, after the dump duty was removed. However, the results did not work out very well for the importers.

To date, 163,000 crates of Rochester peaches have been shipped.

DAILY SHIPMENTS
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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICE ADJUSTMENT URGED

Fraser Valley Reeves and Mayors of municipalities and cities will proceed to Victoria within a few days to urge the government to introduce a revival of the dairy products price adjustment act passed about 14 years ago, and subsequently litigation proved it to be beyond the powers of the provincial government. Now the dairy farmers have come to the conclusion that the only solution to the present chaotic milk situation is marketing control.

RESOLUTION ON CURFEW BY-LAW FROM CITY W.I.

City Council To Investigate Success In Other Centres

At the Monday evening meeting of the City Council, a resolution was read from the Vernon branch of the British Columbia Women's Institute, urging that a curfew by-law be prepared for this city, and intimating that the Institute was whole-heartedly behind this measure of control.

Alderman C. J. Hurt stated that during the week, he had talked with a member of the B.C. Provincial Police, and his conversations had been so convincing that "he was now quite converted to a curfew."

Alderman F. Galbraith was of the opinion that instituting such a measure would not serve its end. "It is my opinion that a curfew bylaw will not deal successfully with existing conditions," declared the Alderman. "This will present no cure," he further emphasized. "There must be another way out besides a curfew," he concluded.

"Youth will go over the traces anyhow," said Alderman D. Howrie, "I am not in favor of restricting young people," he stated.

Mayor A. C. Wilde pointed out the far-reaching effects of such a measure. "This may mean," he said, "that the children of many of our taxpayers will be 'pinched.'" The Mayor also emphasized the difficulties which would follow in its wake as to visitors, and young people who frequented the second evening show. Comparisons were drawn between this, and other cities, where it is understood curfew bylaws are instituted, and said to be working smoothly. It was agreed that Penticton, Nelson, Kamloops, Kelowna, and especially Chilliwack be contacted, this latter being now a military centre, in an endeavor to ascertain how the curfew bylaw functions in these cities.

ACCIDENT AVERTED ON KALAMALKA ROAD

With the usual Sunday afternoon crowd on the Kalamalka Lake road, what might have been a serious accident was averted when Archie Leek, C.P.R. telegraph boy, fell from his bicycle in front of a passing car. In the early part of the afternoon the boy was coasting along on his bicycle, and just as a car was about to pass him, a dog appeared from the side of the road and ran under the wheel of his machine. The bicycle skidded under the wheel of the car and the boy was thrown into the ditch, which bordered the side of the road. As no serious injuries were incurred, Archie struggled to his feet, threw the totally useless wheel over the fence, and continued to the beach as a guest of the occupants of the car.

Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone 144X
Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor
Miss Julia L. Reekie, Organist

Sunday, August 23, 1942

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. Lesson: "Jacob's Vision of God." Gen. 28: 10-22.

7:30 p.m.—Regular Church Service. Subject of Sermon: "The Parable of the Mustard Seed."

No week-night meetings during August.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Officers in Charge:
Capt. and Mrs. A. Cartmell
Phone 133L1

Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 20

8 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 22

8 p.m.—Open Air Service of Song. Corner Barnard and Vance St. Join with us in singing the familiar old hymns.

Sunday, August 23, 1942

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.
A warm welcome awaits you.

VERNON UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D., LL.B., Ph.D.
Choir Leader: Mrs. Daniel Day
Organist: Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson, A.T.C.M.

Sunday, August 23, 1942

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
8:45 p.m.—Young People's Social Hour.

The Minister will preach at both services.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURNS' HALL
Rev. G. Sydney Barber, M.A., Minister

No further Services till Sept. 6th, 1942.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Janzow, Pastor
507 Mara Ave.

Sunday, August 23, 1942

10:30 a.m.—Service in German. Matth. 13, 31-35: "Wonderful Growth of Christ's Kingdom."

7:30 p.m.—Service in English. Luke 7, 36-50: "The Reconciled Sinner in Simon's House."

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

REGULAR BAPTIST
J. C. Hardy, Pastor

For Lord's Day, Aug. 23, 1942

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Song and Evangelistic Service.
8:30 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Meeting.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., B.D., Rector

Sunday Next
4th Sunday in Month
(Aug. 23rd)

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (sung) 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
Organ Recital, 7:15 p.m.

Unfamiliar Aspect Of C.C.F. Policy Is Advanced

Interesting And Informative Excerpts From Article In "The Labor Review"

"The C.C.F. unmasks again" is the caption of an article by Lloyd Potter, in the July - August issue of The Labour Review which claims to be the organ of free Canadian labor. It is edited by W. T. Burford and is the organ of the Canadian Federation of Labor with general offices at Sparks Street, Ottawa. The article itself is a strong criticism of the C.C.F. and is both interesting and informative. The Vernon News have no such specific information as is provided in this article and in printing it is doing so with the idea of presenting a view which is seldom vocal.

Nothing has done more to discredit Socialism in Canada than the furtive way in which the doctrine has been presented by the Socialist advocates themselves. They choose that way because they know that Canadians do not take kindly to Socialism. But the people of the Dominion take even less kindly to any political body which is continually trying to disguise itself, and to be all things to all men except the one thing that it is. It would be as idle to consider which was cause and which was effect in this unpopularity of a disguised Socialist party as to debate the priority of the hen and the egg, for the fact is plain that when the Socialists discover from time to time that their prescription is not wanted, they change the label on the bottle, and the more the label is changed the less attractive it becomes.

Canadians Are Individualists

Canadians, generally, are individualists. They realize that their country offers uncounted opportunities to energetic workers. When, as has happened, capitalists have blundered or have been too greedy; when incompetent theorists and opportunist politicians have experimented, and the experiments have failed, the people of Canada, indignant at the resulting mess, have been known to plunge into support of anyone who offers a panacea. They did so on such occasions as when the United Farmer Government was elected in Ontario; when Timothy Buck received 44,000 votes in Toronto; and when Bible Bill Aberhart won the Premiership of Alberta on a platform built equally of religious unctuosity and economic absurdity.

Although the Socialists have never gained any real, convinced support from a nation whose members want work, good wages, and decent homes, they have stuck around. There has always been before the self-seeking careerists the hope—the glittering and distant hope—of a moment when disgust with the clumsy politicians of older parties, or discontent with hard times, might let them into power. For that moment they have bided their time: when the riches of the nation would be opened to their exploitation, with their schemes for a planned economy built on the backs of a nation of slave workers. And, with caution to match their patience, the Socialists have not dared to use their own name.

Farmers Not Socialists

In the first place, they could not, in their fondest dreams, hope to win power without the support of the farmers—and the farmers are not Socialists.

The ripe field which the Ph.D.s and cranks saw as offering their best chance lay in the West, where the breakdown of world trade in wheat, and the consequences of a period of rash borrowing and rasher lending had produced a great and painful crisis in the life of hundreds of thousands of toiling farmers. They inherited the work done by Free Trade groups; by those who fostered Western sectionalism; by the politicians who had acquired power of the exploitation of land sales and railway construction. When to all the fake agitations of the past there were added the real and painful effects of the great crash in Western agriculture, there should surely be presented a chance for the pinko parsons, school teachers and professors—who are almost all of the real Socialists in Canada—to cash in.

The sticking point was that farmers own farms, and, even if present indebtedness weighs them down, they still want to own farms. They do not want to be dragooned into collective agriculture, nor murdered as the industrious peasants of Russia were. They are, of all the groups in the nation, the most devoted to the ideal of family and the home. It was possible to rouse them, suffering as they were under intolerable hardships, to any protest—however violent—against those whom they could be induced to regard as their exploiters, but only on condition that the reform of society would leave their homes unharmed; and Socialism, of course, has no such limit. Of all the people least likely to preserve what they have gained by private enterprise, once the Socialists are in the saddle, the farmer has the least chance.

Disguise Plans

Therefore, Socialists in Canada had to disguise their plans. They did so with some skill. They invented the theory of a limited Socialism, which would spare the "family farm." They produced very ingenious schemes to cloak the nationalization of the land (which is the very basis of Socialism) under the guise of the "Use Lease", by which the State will own the land but the occupant will continue to hold it. They did not explain that this would be only until the Social Revolution was firmly in the saddle, after which the farmer would become as fully the slave of the State as any other individual.

Finally, they chose the name of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation to exploit the belief in co-operative marketing which has been established among the farmers of Western Canada. They did not explain that co-operative buying and selling are accursed in the eyes of every Socialist, as being a mere compromise with capitalism.

The tricks worked. A considerable number of organized farmers in the West joined the C.C.F. A very few posts in the organization were allotted to them. Much talk was made about agrarian problems. The pink professors organized farm forums, and wept daily over the lot of the Western farmer.

The termites even wormed their way into the rock-ribbed, commonsense councils of the Ontario farmer.

The first sign of a crack came when the 1939 convention of the C.C.F. undertook to frame a war policy. It was, of course, at first intended to be an anti-war pronouncement pure and simple. Unfortunately, the Western farmers—patriots to the core—could not swallow that, and a compromise was reached in the famous resolution calling for economic participation only. Once again, the C.C.F. reached for the mask.

For And Against the War

Slowly the events of the war, and the obvious determination of the mass of the Canadian people to pull their full weight in it, made it impossible to continue this disguise. In the Parliaments of 1940 and 1941, the Socialists, with much travail of spirit, managed to ride two horses at once, and to be for the war and against it at the same time. They invented the useful cry of no conscription of men until conscription of wealth. They rode gaily on the wave produced by the coming of the heroic and simple people of Russia to the defence of their own nation. They took great comfort out of the fact that we now have an endless number of Reconstruction Committees, set up to show how we should have a more prosperous world than ever after the war. Resenting the dollar-a-year men who were given the tasks of organizing war-time Socialism, they took comfort out of the idea that, sooner or later, they would go—but leave behind them the structure of regimentation which they had set up. They did not like the war. They prepared to make the best of it, and to get what they could out of it and the resulting confusion.

No one will question the statement that the people of Canada are discontented with the progress of the war.

Share the Feed Bag

Fortunately for the nation, the Socialist strategy is now directed chiefly by a few pink professors, who are as unlikely to show common sense in politics as they are to display it in any other field. For many years the pinks have conducted conversations with young men among the French-Canadian Nationalists, in the hope of finding some ground on which political co-operation could be established. In the hectic atmosphere produced by the conscription controversy, this hope has revived and, tempted by the illusory hope of a great political victory, the Socialist leaders have held out the olive branch—or should it not rather be described as a promise to share the feed bag?

This charge was first made publicly by the Liberal journals of Western Canada, and denied vehemently by Mr. Coldwell. It still remains true.

The first coy removal of the mask came in the vote on Bill 80, the law intended to give Parliamentary sanction to the plebiscite vote in favor of removing the restrictions against compulsory military service overseas. During the plebiscite campaign Mr. Coldwell and others of his party spoke in favor of giving the Government the powers which it asked. He talked vaguely of the necessity of conscription of wealth, but that was not made an essential condition of his pronouncements as to the need of a free hand in the conscription of men. When the issue was placed before Parliament, however, he and his followers refused to vote the powers which he had advised the country to accord to the Government, and in the final ballot found themselves alone with the French-Canadian isolationists."

As a fattening feed, barley is highly prized for all classes of stock, particularly for hogs. Oats are considered a "growing" feed. Mixtures of oats and barley are useful for practically all classes of stock.

Do not add soda to vegetables when cooking. This destroys agreat deal of the valuable vitamins.

ARMSTRONG W.I. TO MAKE JAM FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Donations Of Fruit Will Be Used For This Purpose By Workers

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Aug. 18.—Donations of fruit for jam will be gratefully received by the Women's Institute. Last year the W.I. made a large amount of jam which was sent to Great Britain. It is the hope of the local branch to carry on this much needed work on a larger scale this year.

Mrs. R. J. Fletcher, and grandson, Bryan Fletcher, of New Westminster, arrived in this city last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nash left last week to reside in Vernon.

Dan Crozier has been promoted and transferred from the Safeway Ltd. in Penticton, to their branch in Kelowna.

Friends of John Hunter will regret to learn of an accident he sustained recently when he fell and broke two ribs. Mr. Hunter is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison, and their daughter, arrived recently from Hamilton, Ont., and plan to make their home in this district.

Pte. John Ash, of Vancouver, spent a few days leave over the week end at his home here.

Miss Lucy Wallbridge, R.N., returned on Saturday after spending the past 10 days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge, of Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Marteinsson, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, left for their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Cyril Goyer arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkinson returned on Saturday from Banff, where they had spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and sons, Daryle and Kenneth, and Miss Pearl Alaric, of Oliver, who were guests last week at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. P. Timberlake, left for home on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Spearman, and her daughter, Joan, left on Thursday to visit relatives in Chilliwack and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamb, of Trail, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott.

Miss Olive Dawn, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Idle, also Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, left on Monday for her home at Ogema, Sask.

Ken Hope, of the R.C.A.F., at Lethbridge, Alta., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hope, in this city.

Albert Idle, of Vancouver, was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Idle, and Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen.

Miss Evelyn Kenney returned on Sunday from Vancouver, and will spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kenney, before returning to Kelowna, where she is a member of the Elementary School staff.

James Crozier, of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, has recently graduated now having the rank of LAC.

Miss Violet Gorham, R.N., after spending her holidays in Vancouver and Hullcar, left on Saturday to resume her duties at the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops.

Mrs. C. G. Rees and her daughter, Eve, left on Friday to visit friends at White Rock. Miss Sheila Rees left the same evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bradford at Vinsulla.

Mrs. William Beddington, of Victoria, with Mrs. William McKeown, of Salmon Arm, arrived on Sunday and will spend a week at the home of Miss Mary Townsend. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Beddington, with their three children, were residents in the Hullcar district. They moved to Victoria in 1933.

Miss Leila Hope left last Wednesday for Vancouver where she will enter training in St. Paul's Hospital. Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been spending her holidays at Coast points, will also enter training at the same time.

LAC. Murray Thomson is home an a ten day furlough. He leaves for the East again on Friday.

Sgt. John Clayton arrived on Friday from the Coast to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clayton.

VERNON AND ARMY CRICKET PLAYERS IN FRIENDLY MATCH

With the Spencer Cup Cricket League series completed, and the Training Centre XI the victors, it would be commonly thought that the cricket is finished for the remainder of this summer, but not so. Last Sunday, the Army team and the Vernon players engaged in a friendly match on the Vernon grounds. The game was quite a mix-up, with Vernon players on the Army team. This complication was brought about when the army team turned up late, and without a full compliment of players, as many of the members are at present on leave.

A game will not be played next Sunday, but it is hoped that with the expiration of leave, friendly matches will be resumed on Sunday, August 30.

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO STAR IN M. G. M. HIT

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello celebrate their twelfth year together in a highly explosive comedy called "Rio Rita," which opens today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 20, 21 and 22, at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture has nice balance, with Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll providing colorful romance and song. An amusing plot affords a reasonable background for the comedians, if one were needed, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave the vehicle elaborate production touches.

Eros Volusia, famous Brazilian dancer, makes her screen debut in a series of novel rhythms, including the Samba, which she created.

OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND IS IMPERILLED THROUGH PILFERAGE

Miss Rhoda Foster Handles Vernon End Of This Work

Hon. Herbert Anscombe, Minister of Trade and Industry, announces that serious losses through pilferage at sea have been experienced by the British Columbia Overseas Tobacco Fund, operated by his Department. These have been absorbed by the Fund, so there is no loss to the individual men or units for whom the cigarettes were intended.

Assisting locally is Miss Rhoda Foster, who has handled the work since its abandonment by the Vernon Junior Trade Board, Mr. Anscombe, has paid tribute to the excellent co-operation of organizations assisting in operation of the Fund, which has proved such a boon to B.C. men serving in Britain since its inseption 18 months ago. Letters of appreciation are received regularly from the men Mr. Anscombe is quoted as saying that the Government is reluctant to discontinue this valuable service owing to pilferage, but while the Fund has been able to replace all shortages to date, if losses continue at the present rate, there would appear no alernative. Loss through enemy action at sea has been slight, and where it has occurred the tobacco manufacturers have promptly arranged replacement of the goods.

The public is assured that any losses of this kind will not interfere with execution of individual orders, and should circumstances compel any change in the Fund, plenty of notice will be given.

Some generous donations have been received by the Fund providing hundreds of thousands of cigarettes for distribution to B.C. units and B.C. men in other units. Individuals and organizations which have so contributed will be interested to learn that Mr. W. R. McAdam, Agent-General in London, has obtained a permit from H.M. Customs allowing him to have prisoners of war included in such distribution. The first acknowledgment has been received, and came from Lt. H. Rr. Horne, a former Victorian, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Cars Smash Up At Salmon Arm Occupants Escape With Only Minor Injuries

Visitors From Alberta Collide With Charles Pipe—Sustain Minor Injuries

SALMON ARM, B.C., Aug. 17.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the Old Enderby Road last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague and three children, of Halkirk, Alta., were on their way to Vancouver. Coming down the road they were approaching the drive-way into the Booth property, when a car, driven by Charles Pipe, emerged onto the highway. Apparently the strong evening sunlight blinded the visitors and before the brakes could do good work their car had crashed into the Pipe vehicle. The latter was overturned and badly damaged, while the Alberta car had the whole front battered in.

Fortunately, none of the occupants were badly injured. The local car contained the driver and two passengers, Alex Cameron and Ted Pipe.

Mrs. Vague was sitting in the front seat holding her five-months-old baby. She raised her arm to protect the infant but was thrown with such force her elbow pushed the shatterproof windshield out considerably.

The injured were taken to the hospital where Mr. and Mrs. Vague had some cuts stitched, and the baby remained under observation in the hospital over night.

As their car was not fit for travel, Mr. and Mrs. Vague left by train for Vancouver the next morning and intend to pick up their repaired car on their return journey. Mr. Pipe's car is practically beyond repair, and the occupants of both cars had a miraculous escape.

With fine weather prevailing, Salmon Arm Valley farmers are busy harvesting hay, grain anti pea crops. The shortage of labor is a serious handicap and consequently long hours have to be put in if the crop is to be saved. Pea threshing is progressing favorably, although the heavy rains this season have caused a heavy weed growth which slows down cutting and threshing of the large acreage planted in peas. Several cars of early apples have gone out and pending more color, the Wealthies will be ready to pick.

Frank S. Thomson, of the teaching staff of Salmon Arm Central School, has been appointed Industrial Arts teacher with the Armstrong Consolidated School. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and their daughter will leave for their new home next week. Their home on the old Enderby Road has been purchased by Dr. J. Graham, dentist, who will move his family from Summerland for school opening.

Constable and Mrs. George Heatley, of Kamloops, have been spending several weeks visiting at the summer home of Mrs. Heatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedford, at Pierre's Point. Constable Heatley returned to Kamloops on Friday last, but Mrs. Heatley will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Joyce Pangman, of Vancouver, arrived last week to spend a short holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pangman.

Mrs. Pearcey and her two children, of Premier Mines, B.C., left on Thursday for the Coast, after spending six weeks at Glen Echo Camp, near Salmon Arm. She will visit with relatives in Vancouver for a short time before returning to her home.

Mrs. M. Smith returned home on Friday after spending a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, at Naramata.

Miss Gertrude Richardson, of Calgary, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Doyle for the past two weeks.

After spending the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Salmon Arm and district, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Berscht, and their daughter, Doreen, of Calgary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mack and their daughter, Gloria, of Nanton, Alta., left on their return journey Monday morning. Mr. Berscht is a brother of Allan Berscht, of the Overwaitea Ltd., Salmon Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, of Vancouver, have been spending two weeks' vacation camping at Glen Echo Camp. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Beer, Salmon Arm.

Miss Mary Sabourin, who is taking part of her nursing training at Tranquille, is spending her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sabourin.

Mrs. A. McDonald left on Friday morning to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner, and son, Douglas, in Vancouver.

After spending the past two months visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. Brault and two daughters, Marie and Bernadette, left on Friday for their home in San Francisco, California.

Wireless Telegrapher Wayne Chambers, Royal Canadian Navy, is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Chambers, "Sunnybrae."

Doug Edwards, accompanied by his friend, O. Stuen, drove up from the Coast to visit A. Edwards, Foothill Road. Both men are employed at construction work at Tofino, V.I.

Pte. A. McKim, R.M.R., is spending two weeks' leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKim, also his wife and daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doe left on Friday for a short vacation in Vancouver. Mr. Doe has been a faithful caretaker of the Salmon Arm High School for several years. This is his first holiday in 24 years.

Pte. Walter McKerval, C.A.F., is spending leave from Camp Borden visiting at his home in Tappen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Solberg left on Sunday for Vancouver, where Vern will take examinations preparatory to entering the armed forces.

Miss Mildred Chambers, of "Sunnybrae", had the misfortune to fracture her leg last Monday evening. She, with another girl, were out horseback riding when Mildred's mount quickly took to the woods. She was thrown off, and besides the fracture, she received several minor bruises. She was rushed to the hospital where her condition has improved favorably.

Mrs. J. D. McGuire is visiting at the Coast and Fraser Valley points. Going by way of Princeton, she stayed with her sister, Mrs. Avery, and spent some time with her son, Carson, at Chilliwack, before going on to Vancouver.

FEW RECRUITS ENLISTED 23RD VETERAN'S GUARD

The result of the effort to obtain recruits for the 23rd Company, Veterans' Guard, during the visit of the mobile recruiting unit to Vernon on August 13 and 14 did not come up to expectations. Only two soldiers from the last war were passed as medically fit in Vernon, out of 14 who offered to enlist. Two factors are held responsible for this rather disappointing result, one being the abundance of work available; and the second, the rigorous nature of the medical tests.

Those who were accepted are: F. Ball, Kelowna; O. E. Saunders, Trinity Valley.

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR

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SALMON VALLEY NEWS

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., Aug. 17.—Miss Dorothy Pritchard, of Armstrong, who has been spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Heywood, of Hendon, returned to her home on Thursday.

Little Jimmy King, who was visiting at Shuswap Lake, at the summer camp of his aunt, Mrs. K. A. Hunter, returned to Heywood's Corner on Friday.

Mrs. James King and three children, who have been spending their holidays with relatives in the Valley, left on Saturday evening for their home in Golden.

Miss Evelyn Kenney, of Deep Creek, who has been the guest for a couple of weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kenney, of Vancouver, arrived home on Sunday. She is now staying with A. J. Heywood and Nancie.

Mrs. J. F. Duthie, with Dorothy and Jimmie, returned on Sunday from Armstrong. They are at present visiting with Mrs. J. R. Freeze until they move to Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heywood, and family, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Heywood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pritchard, of Armstrong. On returning on Sunday they motored to Hullcar, where Mrs. Heywood and the children will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Walter Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kenney, of Deep Creek, and Arnold Graham, were guests on Sunday at the home of A. J. Heywood. They were accompanied by Audrey and Fern Veale, of Silver Creek.

Kelowna—A bevy of young ladies ran afoul of the law here recently when they appeared before Magistrate McWilliams after they had been arrested for operating their bicycles without lights.

City Entomologist Makes Statement On "Pear Psylla"

J. Marshall States Pest Not In Class With Codling Moth

"While the pear psylla is a serious insect pest and a very undesirable immigrant, it is not in a class with the codling moth, as a menace to the fruit industry," said J. Marshall, in charge of the insect pest laboratory in Vernon.

This is in contradiction of previous reports, to the effect that the pear psylla constitutes a serious threat to the pear-growing industry.

Mr. Marshall stated that this insect pest would become serious, if measures to combat the menace were not undertaken. In 1920, W. A. Ross, of the Federal Department of Entomology, worked out a satisfactory means of controlling the pest, by dormant applications of heavy oil petroleum. Today, in Ontario, a single dormant application of this substance is all that is required to check the inroads of the pest. Also, if the spray is missed or delayed, the pest can be still controlled in the summer time by the application of certain summer sprays.

The pear psylla has been present in the east for a long time. The areas that it has infested in Canada are, Ontario and Nova Scotia, while in the U.S.A., the states of New York and Michigan are affected. Mr. Marshall emphasized that this pest peculiar to pear trees has not resulted in the discontinuance of the pear growing industry in Ontario, as has been supposed here.

The insect pest was first discovered in this province during the month of August, 1942. Careful examination by the U.S. Bureau of Entomology and the Provincial and Federal officials have shown that the insect is in existence from the U.S. boundary to Penticton, and also Keremeos, and it is possible that it exists in other pear growing districts in the Okanagan Valley.

Investigations are now under way in the south of the valley. Detecting the insect constitutes a problem, and when this is accomplished difficulty is again experienced in adapting the codling moth and mildew sprays to exterminate the psylla pest.

Men from this district now working on the problem are E. P. Venables, Harry Andison and J. Marshall. Ben Hoy, District Agriculture Inspector, of Kelowna, and R. P. Murray, District Agriculture Inspector, of Penticton, are also on the job.

W. A. Ross, Chief of Fruit Insect Investigation from the Federal Department, has been working on this problem in the northwest for the last week, and is now in the south of the valley. Mr. Ross addressed the Oliver growers yesterday, Wednesday, on this subject of the pear psylla.

ENDERBY NEWS ITEMS

ENDERBY, B.C., Aug. 17.—Frank Hassard, of Vernon, motored to Enderby on Tuesday to visit for a few hours at the home of his daughters, Mrs. P. G. Farmer and Mrs. George Jones.

Tom Sharpe, of Hullcar, was in the district on Tuesday, visiting with his brother, George Sharpe, who is improving following his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vogel, and daughter, Helen, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where Mr. Vogel has obtained work as a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have closed their home in Enderby but will not make a permanent move to the Coast as yet.

Mrs. Keddy, of Mara, visited friends in Enderby on Friday, before returning to her home in the afternoon.

Friends of Road Foreman George Jones will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to be taken to Kamloops on Thursday evening where he underwent an operation in the Royal Inland Hospital. He was accompanied to Kamloops by Dr. Kope. On Friday Mrs. Jones motored to Kamloops to be with her husband following his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards and son, Peter, left on Thursday afternoon for Mabel Lake, where they will spend a holiday camping at the Richards summer cabin on Dolly Varden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugdale, of Armstrong, were Enderby visitors on Saturday with Mr. Dugdale's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dugdale.

Enderby friends of Jeff Burton were pleased to visit with him during last week, when he with his wife and small son arrived from their home at Sheep Creek, B.C., to spend a week's holiday with Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burton. "Jeff" has recently signed up for army duties, and during his absence his wife will remain in Enderby, having taken up residence in the house owned by Miss B. Robinson.

Also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burton last week was their daughter, Miss Betty Burton, who spent a few days in Enderby, before returning to her position in the Kootenays.

Mrs. Henry Walker returned home on Tuesday morning's train after having spent the week end visiting with her husband, QMS. Henry Walker, in Victoria.

Friends of William "Bill" Thomas will regret to learn that he has been a recent patient in the local hospital.

Miss Frances Taylor spent a few hours visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Dickson on Saturday, before returning to Grindrod, where she has been visiting during her summer holidays. Miss Taylor is nurse-in-training at the Vancouver General Hospital, and following her vacation will return to the Coast city.

Melvin Johnson has been on holiday the past week, having a position at the Murray Meat Market. George Green is assisting J. Casorso as manager of the local market during Mr. Johnson's absence.

Donald Strickland is making plans to leave shortly for Richlea, Saskatchewan, where he will assist his uncle, Alex Barnes, on his large farm during the harvesting, where he will operate the tractors and combines.

Mrs. Whiteford, who has been employed at Winfield during the past few months, accompanied by her husband, who is engineer on the C.N.R., at Kamloops, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland.

Mrs. Robert McHallam returned from Mabel Lake on Monday, where she has been spending a week's vacation visiting with her father, H. M. Walker, at Dolly Vardon Beach, and later left for her home at Vancouver. Miss Mary Walker, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. McHallam, from Vancouver, will remain until the end of the month visiting at Mabel Lake. Mrs. Lee, of Vernon, was the guest at the Walker cabin at Mabel Lake over the week end.

Mrs. King-Baker, accompanied by Mrs. A. Teese, left at the beginning of the week for Mara Lake, where they will enjoy a week's holiday at the King-Baker summer cabin.

Mrs. T. Morton, and her daughter, Miss Eileen Morton, who have been camping during the past two weeks at the Dickson cabin at Mabel Lake, returned home on Friday. Miss Morton, following a brief stay with her mother, will leave for Revelstoke where she is staff nurse at the Revelstoke hospital.

CITY TRUCK DRIVER RUNS INTO SOLDIERS

E. C. Croft Drove Truck Into Column Of Marching Troops

E. C. Croft, truck driver in the employment of Neil and Neil Ltd., appeared before Magistrate William Morley, in District Police Court and was sentenced to three months suspended sentence, plus $2.50 court costs, on the charge of drivng in a manner dangerous to the public.

On Monday, August 10, Croft was hauling a load of cement to The Bennett and White Construction Co., at the camp, and drove his truck into a column of soldiers that were wheeling onto the main highway.

A number of soldier witnesses, members of the platoon run into by Croft, stated that he was about 100 feet away, and drove into the men at an estimated speed of 15 miles per hour. The soldiers said that the truck driver used oaths, to the effect that some day he would kill some of the soldiers. This apparently infuriated Pte. M. A. O'Donaughy, who reported the incident to his Sergeant, who in turn reported to the head of the parade, Sgt.-Major Towers. The Sgt.-Major investigated and reported it to the provincial Police.

On being questioned as to his reason for swearing at the soldiers, Croft explained that he did not mean that he would intentionally kill some of them, but that some day, he would accidentally run them down. He pointed out to the court that every day he meets marching troops in different positions on the highway, sometimes they are on the right hand side, sometimes on the left hand side, and occasionally they could be run into on both sides, if they were marching in single file.

Croft's evidence conflicted with the presecution when he took the witness stand. He said that he was proceeding up the hill, at a speed of about five miles per hour, which was the average rate of a truck going up that grade with a heavy load. He stated he saw the platoon proceed onto the highway. According to Croft, they made their wheel in a manner which led him to believe that they wanted him to pass on the right hand side. He continued up the road, but one of the men on the outside file changed the arc of the wheel, and marched square across his path. Croft said he was only about 50 feet from the intersection when the troops marched onto the road. In the evidence, for the prosecution, and for the defendant, there was considerable discrepancy.

A point clarified, was that soldiers, when marching under orders, are not pedestrians, and therefore are not subject to a law which states that all pedestrians, where there are no sidewalks, must walk on the left hand side of the road.

Magistrate Morley declared that these soldiers have a recognized position on the highways, and this position will have to be respected.

Sgt. R. S. Nelson, who was in charge of the prosecution, pointed out to the Magistrate that the case was not up for a full sentence, but only as an example for all truck drivers who haul to Bennett and White, and proceed through the military area.

The Magistrate pronounced the accused guilty as charged, and as leniency was requested by both the prosecution and the defendant's counsel, Gordon Lindsay, Croft was only sentenced to three months suspended sentence. The verdict of guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public was based on the fact that Croft clearly saw the troops proceed onto the highway, and was intending to pass them on the right hand side.

GASOLINE EXPLODES CHASE WOMAN BURNED

Mrs. H. Switner, of Chase, suffered severe burns in an accident which occurred at her home on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Switner was on her back porch cleaning clothes with gasoline when an explosion occurred and her clothes became ignited, inflicting burns on her legs.

Bystanders, seeing her predicament, rushed to her assistance and extinguished the flames.

Dr. H. F. P. Grafton of Kamloops attended the injured woman.

39TH RESERVES R.C.A. RETURN TO COAST CITIES

Entrained Saturday—No More Reserve Units Here This Year

The last of Canada's Reserve Armies to receive training in Vernon Camp during 1942 have left for their homes, civilian jobs, and —they hope, a cooler climate.

On Saturday, officers and personnel of the 39th Reserve Regiment, R.C.A., and Brigade Headquarters, Signals Section who have been in training here with the 39th Reserve, entrained at Vernon station for Vancouver and Victoria. Over 500 strong, they have completed a strenuous fortnight's work with a full complement of August sunshine. One night's battle manoeuvres were part of the program, as well as special action exercises in the hills.

The Signals Section completed an extensive and complicated course, which includes a certain amount of basic training. The commanding officer, Lieut. W. M. Mott, with 2nd Lieut. Walter Hughes, both of Vancouver, are in private life well versed in the business of electrical communications, the former being an electrical contractor, and the latter on the staff of the B.C. Telephone Company. The men of the Signals Section must be familiar with pole line work, and underground cable, visual signalling and line and wireless telegraphs. Their tactical training has included cross country marching, artillery communications and infantry exercises.

The trucks and mechanized equipment, used by the Army Service Corps Reserves, during the summer months when various regiments have received training in Vernon Camp, have proceeded to headquarters at the Coast, via the Fraser Canyon. They left on Sunday morning, Capt. C. D. McKinnon in charge. When they came to Vernon early in the summer, they encountered a severe storm on the Canyon road. Their return was featured by better conditions.

Besides an enviable coat of tan, acquired when off duty by going about in the minimum of clothing, they took back with them many amusing camera snapshots of life in Vernon camp. These may, or may not, be produced to their civilian friends in the Coast city. Certainly the wives of four income tax officers may be interested in a certain photo which exists of their husbands washing dishes as part of kitchen fatigue.

BOY FROM NARAMATA HAS NARROW ESCAPE

An 11-year-old boy, Eli Markorloff, of Naramata, narrowly escaped drowning one morning last week, when he attempted to cross Okanagan Lake on an inner tube. His goal was Trout Creek Point, on the opposite shore to Naramata.

The nautically-minded boy inserted a block of wood in a hole in an automobile tire inner tube, through which he had pumped air by lung power. As Eli progressed across the lake, the water became colder and colder by degrees. Nevertheless, he had covered half the distance before his hands became numb. Fast reaching the point of exhaustion, he was rescued by a rowboat containing Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall, of Trout Creek Point, and Mrs. Ryder, of Hedley.

The adventurous youth was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, when warm blankets and hot drinks soon restored the boy to his normal condition. The B.C. Police, who had been summoned to the scene, delivered Eli to his parents, "as right as rain."

In cakes, and all quickbreads but pop-overs sour milk may be substituted for sweet in cup for cup proportions.

SOLDIER, MINORS RECEIVE SENTENCE LIQUOR CHARGE

Salmon Arm Boys Arraigned After Saturday Night Fracas

Two Salmon Arm youths, James Dobbs and John Derewenko arrived in Vernon about 5:30 p.m. last Saturday, and, being too late to visit the army recruiting office, they booked a room in the Coldstream Hotel. Their activities that evening resulted in their appearance before Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court last Monday morning, on a charge of being in a state of intoxication in a public place. Dobbs and Derewenko are minors.

Dobbs was first questioned by the Magistrate, who stated that all he knew about the purchase of the liquor was that they obtained it from a soldier whose first name was "Peter". Constable P. Ward, who made the arrests, said that Dobbs had given different stories in connection with what he had been drinking.

However, when Derewenko was questioned, the court obtained more satisfaction, which gave a clue as to the purchaser of the liquor. When Derewenko took the witness stand, he stated that after booking their room, they met Pte. Peter Palymchuk, of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, who had bought the liquor. The two youths were apparently acquainted with the soldier and they were together during the evening, prior to the arrest.

The police made a search for the soldier, and not being able to trace him through Delewenko's evidence, the two were remanded until Tuesday morning. It appeared that Delewenko was not positive of the pronunciation of the soldier's name, which caused the delay in tracing him through the military authorities, in the Winnipeg Light Infantry camp.

By Tuesday morning, Palymchuk had been located up in the W.L.I. camp, and appeared before the Magistrate charged with supplying liquor to minors. He pleaded guilty, and also for lenience as he was not aware of the seriousness of the charge. Magistrate Morley sentenced him to six months suspended sentence.

Dobbs and Delewenko were each sentenced to three months suspended sentence and $2.50 costs. At first, the Magistrate made an order for $1.75 costs, but after hearing the remarks of a provincial police officer, he raised the amount to $2.50, the sum necessary to cover the cost of their board since Saturday night.

ROADS IN SOUTHERN INTERIOR RECEIVING MAINTENANCE WORK

PENTICTON, B.C., Aug. 18.—Considerable road and maintenance work, despite a shortage of material and labor, is being carried out in the southern Interior by the provincial government public works department, according to A. C. MacKenzie, general foreman for this area.

Near Oliver at McIntyre Creek the new bridge, built to replace the structure washed out in the Empire Day flood, has been finished and was open to traffic late last week.

The Okanagan River bridge, also near Oliver, is receiving the attention of the building crews. The road has been straightened and re-aligned at this point and work has now started on the new bridge. Piles are being driven and it is expected that this will be completed by the end of the week. Mr. MacKenzie estimated that the structure would be finished by the end of the month.

The government dragline shovel, which was working in the area, was loaded for transport back to Penticton last week. The foreman stated that it may be a few days before the machine goes to work clearing out the Penticton Creek, because there are some necessary repairs to be made before it can be put into operation again.

20TH CENTURY COMEDY STARS TIERNEY, FONDA

All set to keep moviegoers laughin' with theih lovin' are Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney who breeze into the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27, in 20th Century-Fox's madcap comedy, "Rings On Her Fingers."

In addition to the two stars, Laird Cregar, Spring Byington, John Shepperd and Henry Stephenson are said to turn in great acting jobs to keep the film paced for laughs.

Director Rouben Mamoulian, one of Hollywoods's aces, makes his debut in modern comedy with this tale of larceny and love. The script was fashioned by Ken Englund from an original story by Robert Pirosh and Joseph Schrank. Milton Sperling handled the production reins.

From all advance reports, "Rings On Her Fingers" looks very, very good!

DRINK MILK, BE PATRIOTIC

Drink milk instead of tea with your lunch; It's the patriotic thing to do.

Canadian Indians Volunteer For Army Service

FISHERMEN, TRAPPERS AND GUIDES

Sons and daughters of Canadian Indians are volunteering for service in the Army. At left is Private Mary Grayeyes, 21, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Cree Indian maiden from the Muskeg Reserve near Leask, Sask., who is receiving the blessings of Harry Ball, Cree Indian, who lost a leg at Vimy Ridge in the Great War. At right are: 26 Cree Indians and an army sergeant who introduced them to the ways of army life. The Indians travelled more than 400 miles by boat from Norway House to Winnipeg where they were inducted.

Pole Hauling Reaches Peak In Enderby District

Seven Cars Of Ties Shipped—United Church Hold Picnic

ENDERBY, B.C., Aug. 18.—Local residents are watching with interest the town pole yards being piled high with poles. Hauling has reached a new peak and trucks are busy during the day bringing in poles from Mabel Lake and Hidden Lake districts. Some of these poles are so long that it is with considerable difficulty the trucks are able to turn the corners of the city roads leading to the yards. Not as many cars of poles are being shipped from Enderby as formerly, however, but more are being decked ready for the demand. During the past two weeks, according to the report from P. G. Farmer, manager of the B. J. Carney Pole Company, seven carloads of ties, three of piling and one of posts have gone from the yards.

CHURCH PICNIC HELD

Although perhaps not as large an attendance as some years, nevertheless a number of young people attended the annual United Church Sunday School picnic held at the Waterwheel on Thursday afternoon. This year the affair was in the form of a congregational gathering, as well as the Sunday School picnic, and many parents took this opportunity of having a day's outing, as well as being with their children. The weather-man was most kind and swimming was enjoyed. The water has gone down considerably in the river during the past month and the beach at the waterwheel now stretches well out leaving sufficient sand for a picnic.

Sam Barton, of Mabel Lake, was a visitor to Enderby during the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Rouleau have been visiting during the past week at the home of friends and relatives in Saskatoon.

Six army recruiting officers were in Enderby on Monday, making their headquarters the Canadian Legion Hall, signing up recruits for the Veterans Guard. A large number of names were added to the list of Guards during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. George Graham and children have been enjoying a holiday camping at Kalamalka Lake near Vernon during the past week.

Mrs. H. Nolan, of Vernon, motored to Enderby on Monday to visit for a few hours at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Dill, before returning south.

CONVENTION PLANNED

Enderby United Church workers in charge of arrangements for the United Church Presbyterial Convention, which will be held in this district next month, are making plans and arranging accommodation for the delegates who will attend from various parts of the Valley. It is hoped to be able to place all those who attend in local homes overnight, and to serve them with breakfast. Considerable preparation is being made by Enderby residents to give the delegates a warm welcome.

Sam Halksworth, of Grindrod, annd Jim Bell, of Mara, were two out-of-town business visitors noticed in Enderby for a few hours on Monday.

Roy Duggan, of Vernon, was a business visitor to Enderby on Monday, calling on customers.

Johnnie Sampson, of Nanaimo, made a short visit in Enderby on Monday, calling on friends on his way through the Valley.

Fred Ellington arrived from Seebe, Alberta, recently, where he is stationed with the Veterans' Guard, to spend a visit with his wife and son.

Members of the United Church Young People's Society are busy making preparations for the Young People's Okanagan Presbyterial Executive meeting, which will be held in Enderby this year at the home of George Rands, early in September. A good attendance is expected for this meeting to make plans for the coming Rally which will be held at a later date.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEET

Members of the local Hospital Board met in the City Hall on Tuesday evening. During the business of the meeting it was decided by the board to purchase a new refrigerator for the hospital, as the one now installed will not freeze sufficient ice needed for patients.

The sawmill operated by H. L. Lantz at Mabel Lake has been doing considerable cutting already this year. The mill has been erected a mile or two off the main road to the Lake near the A. Kemp and J. Beattie farms, and has been cutting a good deal of white pine since being installed. The mill site is considered ideal.

Constable Charles Whisker has been confined to his home this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Akeroyd, accompanied by Mrs. Akeroyd's brother, Leslie Grayson, and Miss Gladys Hawkins, motored to Mabel Lake on Sunday to spend the day camping.

Remaining over to be present at the birthday dinner party of her niece, Mrs. Jack Kidston, of Vernon, which was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Keith, Mrs. Cantelon left by train on Wednesday evening for Vancouver, where she will visit with her sister and relatives before returning east. During the past few months Mrs. Cantelon has been spending a holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Keith, of Enderby, and with her niece, Mrs. F. H. Wilmot, of Falkland, and Mrs. J. Kidston, of Vernon.

During the past month many prairie cars motoring through the Big Bend Highway have made a stop-over in Enderby, before continuing on their route down the valley. Edmonton tourists arriving here this week report the Big Bend Highway in excellent condition.

Friends of Merdie Preston will be pleased to know that he is recuperating after his recent throat operation in the Armstrong Hospital.

Sgt. Jim Sutherland, of M.T.C. 110, visited at the week end with his wife. During his stay Sgt. and Mrs. Sutherland were visitors to Mabel Lake.

It's Your Money

(Financial Post)

It's your money that goes to pay for three barbers and a masseur on Parliament Hill.

There are two barber shops in the Parliament buildings. One is in the Senate wing. The other, a few yards along the corridor, is presumably for the use of members of the House of Commons.

The Senate barber gets paid $4.50 a day during the session; $4 a day when the Senate is not in session—ostensibly as a member of the messenger service.

In the Commons shop the head barber gets $5 a day, 365 days in the year. The second barber gets $4 a day, 365 days in the year. The masseur gets $1.75 a day, 365 days a year.

They are supplied with all equipment, light, heat, accommodation, etc., free of charge.

And, here is the payoff.

After getting these wages, plus free accommodation etc., the barbers are permitted to pocket all the money paid by patrons for their services.

AGRICULTURISTS IN KAMLOOPS ARE FACING DESPERATE SITUATION

Assistance Needed—Fruit Inspection Officials Address Rotarians

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Aug. 18.—Unless help is forthcoming, much of this year's tomato and apple crop in the Kamloops district will not be harvested. This is the opinion expressed by Fred Cox of the Dominion fruit inspection branch, who is in close contact with the growers and shippers. So urgent did he feel the situation that he took the matter before the Rotary Club, of which he is president, on Monday, seeking assistance.

Several factors have developed to create a situation which a few weeks ago did not seem likely to develop. One is that many of the Chinese have left the district to work at coast points. Another is the fact that continued warm weather is bringing crops on rapidly. And yet another, that the Kamloops district is expecting to harvest the largest apple crop in its history.

Mr. Cox has had a number of cases revealed to him where extensive help will be required or the crop will not be gathered. He is endeavoring to make a complete canvass of the situation in order to ascertain the total needs of the district.

REVELSTOKE SCHOOLS MAKE MANY CHANGES

No Senior Matriculation Class—Four Teachers Will Not Return

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Aug. 18.—When schools re-open next month, quite a number of changes will have taken place locally.

The High School will not have a Senior Matriculation class; a shortage of teachers and insufficient enrollment are factors which contributed to the School Board's decision.

Of the staff which completed the term in June, four are not returning. Miss Dorothea Lundell has accepted a position on the Kelowna Junior High School staff. A native daughter, she taught on the High School staff for four years. Before attending the University of British Columbia she was stenographer in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. She has been organist in two local churches and directed the Girls' Glee Club and the Newspaper Club in the High School. Mrs. M. Henderson, recently married, has resigned, as have also Mrs. Barbara Tupper, who will return to the Coast; while Myles H. Ritchie is taking post graduate work at the University of Oregon. Miss M. Riddell, of Victoria, has been added to staff, the School Board meanwhile looking for a commercial teacher and a male instructor in science and mathematics.

The Elementary Schools staff will have three new teachers, Miss Mary Schofield, of Victoria, Miss Helen Hammond and Miss Doreen Duncan, both of Revelstoke. Miss Annie Olson, of Murrayville, is returning after a year's leave of absence.

Among the resignations was that of Miss Laura Creelman, who has retired after 20 years' service here. Members of the School Board, their wives and other friends of Miss Creelman gathered at the home of Chairman and Mrs. Thompson recently to make a presentation in recognition of her many years of faithful service.

Norman Link, who was assistant superintendent of the Revelstoke Division of the C.P.R., which embraces the Okanagan, prior to his transfer to Medicine Hat last October, has been promoted to the post of superintendent at Regina.

Mr. Link was a frequent visitor to Vernon in connection with his railway duties.

Railway traffic on the Revelstoke Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been exceptionally brisk in recent weeks.

Heavy passenger trains, many of them running in sections, plus an active freight movement, has taxed the capacity of locomotive power.

Many new men are working this summer, and High School boys have been working in different departments of the railway throughout the season.

TASTY SANDWICH FILLERS

For a sandwich that's health-protecting as well as appetizing, use a filler of meat, fish, eggs, cheese or peanut butter.

A. TOPHAM'S CAR RUNS AWAY AT PEACHLAND

PEACHLAND, B.C., August 16.—A runaway car, owned by Art Topham, crashed through his peach orchard, last Friday, going backwards in low to land against a peach tree. Luckily the peach tree was the only victim. The car had been parked by its owner on the road above his orchard, and had been left in low with the brake on. Evidently the emergency brake released and the car started on its trip, crashing through the fence until it finally landed against the peach tree, which was demolished, but which stopped the car. Other than a little damage to the fenders and one head-light broken, there was no damage to the car.

Rochester peaches moved out in volume last week, and will continue for another week, as orchards in the higher levels start to pick. This is the largest Rochester crop in the history of the district. The crop of later peaches also promise to be heavy.

DEEP CREEK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

DEEP CREEK, B.C., Aug. 17.—The interior of the Deep Creek school is being re-decorated for the opening of the new term.

Mrs. W. Beddington, of Victoria, is spending two weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Enoch, Sr., and friends.

M. Harvey and son, Peter, of Salmon Arm, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharpe.

Miss Ruth Swanson, of Loon Lake, has left for Tranquille where she has secured employment.

Mrs. G. Johnston and daughters, Edna and Pearl, of Enderby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shortreids on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Sharpe is spending a few days at Vernon.

Mrs. G. McKeown, of Salmon Arm, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Enoch, Sr.

GRINDROD NEWS ITEMS

GRINDROD, B.C., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas and their children have returned to their home at Patricia, Alberta, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Fyall.

Mrs. J. E. Pacey, of Vancouver, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ann Thomas, left for Vancouver on Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives here.

P. Jablonsky, of Trail, spent a few days this week in the district with relatives and friends.

Steve Mikalishen left for Trail on Tuesday and will be absent several days on business.

Mrs. L. H. Andersen, and her son, of Kamloops, are visiting with Grindrod relatives for the next few days.

A. Novakowski, of Vancouver, is staying with his sister, Mrs. M. Smaha, of Grindrod.

G. Darbyshire, and family, who recently purchased property here, arrived on Thursday and will now reside in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes, of Vernon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Buchart, of West Vancouver, were visitors in Vernon this week. They left today, Thursday, for Penticton.

H. C. Mordy, from Vancouver, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, of Vernon.

Town and District

Mrs. Jean Sherlock left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend two weeks' holiday.

Miss June Davidson, of Whitelaw, Alberta, is spending a vacation in Vernon, guest of Mrs. T. Humphreys.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, R.M.R., stationed at Kamloops, are spending two weeks' furlough in Vernon.

Mrs. C. H. Watts left Tuesday for Victoria, where she will spend a three weeks' vacation visiting with friends.

Miss P. Murray, of Trail, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Middleton, of the BX district.

H. D. Pritchard arrived in Vernon on Friday, after having attended the Summer School session at U.B.C., in Vancouver.

Sgt. Kyler, 17th Field Ambulance, arrived in Vernon on Friday, and will be attached to the Medical Staff, at M.T.C. 110.

Mrs. McKean, wife of Air Vice Marshall L. D. McKean, C.B., O.B.C., of Ottawa, arrived on Saturday, to spend ten days with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Denison.

Harry Donald, Metropolitan Insurance Agent, has had his territory extended to include Kelowna and district, due to conditions resulting from the war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyer, and their son, Ronald, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. D. F. B. Kinloch, at Gourdie Lodge, who intend to visit there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, of Victoria, are visitors in Vernon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are the parents of Mrs. H. Rae, of this city.

District Medical Officer Col. Wallace-Wilson, was a visitor in Vernon last Thursday, when he made an inspection tour of the hospital at M.T.C. 110.

Mrs. Ware and her grandson, Lynn Malkinson, of Fairview, Alberta, are spending a few weeks as guests of Mrs. T. Humphreys, of this city.

Mrs. J. G. Robison, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fay Robison, returned to her home in the B.X. district after having spent an enjoyable holiday at Vancouver.

Mrs. C. J. Babb, of Hullcar, and her grandchild, Charlotte Winkles, of Armstrong, arrived in Vernon last Thursday morning, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, of this city.

Earl MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacKenzie, left on Tuesday for Vancouver where he will take the Educational Achievement Test preparatory to entering the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, from East Arrow Park, Nakusp, and Leslie Rogers were visitors in Vernon on Monday en route to Penticton. On their return trip the party will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zemla.

Constable P. F. Warn, stationed in Vernon with the Provincial Police force, who recently made a trip to Vancouver, returned last Thursday, accompanied by his wife and infant son, who will reside here.

Larry Marrs returned to his home in this city on Saturday, after having been absent for seven weeks. Mr. Marrs attended the annual summer school course at U.B.C., Vancouver.

Second Lieut. E. H. V. Husband, formerly of this district, now of Vancouver, has been in Vernon for two weeks' training with the 39th Reserve Regiment, R.C.A. During the time he was here, Mrs. Husband and their three small sons visited at Kalamalka Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butcher, of Vernon, motored to Vancouver, on Monday morning, where they will spend a week's vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche McKinnon, of Vancouver, who has been spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, and Miss Caroline Butcher, of Alberta, who has also been visiting in Vernon. The party intend to return to this city on Sunday.

F. Lenon, Passenger Agent for the C.N.R. in Vancouver, spent last Saturday in Vernon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gottfred visited Vernon during last week. Mr. Gottfred is superintendent of the C.N.R. Telegraph in Edmonton, Alberta.

John Webster, who has been in Vernon for the past six weeks on business, returned to Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Webster, of Coldstream, returned to their home on Sunday after having spent a week camping at Mabel Lake.

Miss Gwen Haldane, of Kelowna, is spending a week visiting in Vernon, as the guest of Miss "Teddy" Sparrow.

Miss Peggy Reed, of Vernon, motored to Vancouver on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Miss Reed will spend a two weeks' vacation at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, of this city, returned to their home here on Tuesday after having spent two weeks' holiday at Bowen Island on Howe Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Valerie Smith, left last Sunday evening for the Coast, where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Pugh, and her two children, Miss Shirley and Robert, of New Westminster, are spending 10 days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pugh, of Vernon.

Miss Grace McNabb, of Calgary, sister of Mrs. H. D. Pritchard, of this city, left Vernon Monday, after having spent a vacation here of five weeks.

Captain F. G. Saunders, and Quarter Master Sgt. S. Kearney, left last Monday evening for Vancouver, where they are taking a two day course in army ordnance.

Miss Gertrude Haughton, of Victoria, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yuill, of Vernon, left for her home on Monday.

Miss Lorna Hudson, of Salmon Arm, arrived in Vernon last week, and is spending a vacation with her sister, Miss T. Hudson, an employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Phillip Mackenzie Ross, accompanied by his two children, Miss Susan and Beverly, returned to their home on Saturday, after having spent a few days camping at Mabel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Markle, and infant daughter, Sharon, are guests of Mrs. Markle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Howrie, of Vernon. The visitors also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Markle, of Vernon.

LAC. Keith Pearson, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of this city. LAC. Pearson is stationed at the No. 7, I.T.S., Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. James Gee, of Kamloops, are visitors in Vernon. They intend to return to their home in Kamloops at the beginning of September. Mrs. Gee is the former Miss "Pat" King.

Capt. H. A. Porteous left Vernon on Friday for Ottawa, where he has received an appointment at National Defence Headquarters. Mrs. Porteous and their two sons will continue to reside in Vernon.

Prob. Sub Lieut. Patrick Mackie, who has been spending leave at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Mackie, of Coldstream, left Vernon on Monday to report for duty.

R. C. Wylie, son of C. Wylie, of this city, left last week for Vancouver, where he reported for duty in the army. "Carl" enlisted in the 31st Anti-Aircraft Battery. In Vernon, he was formerly employed at Beatty Brothers Limited.

L/Cpl. and Mrs. Marsh, from Ozanda, Alta., arrived in Vernon Tuesday. While they are here they will visit W. Grant and Mrs. Philpotts. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bockus, from Sheridan, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, and their two children, left on Monday for Vancouver. Mr. McPherson will return to Vernon at the end of the week, but Mrs. McPherson and the children will remain to complete a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jean Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of Vernon, is spending three weeks at the home of her parents. Miss Pearson, who is training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was accompanied by Miss I. Banks, also training at the Royal Jubilee, who will visit in Vernon for two weeks.

Mrs. N. King and Miss May Bealrsto, sisters of H. K. and Bob Bealrsto, of this city, have been recent guests in Vernon. Mrs. King and Miss Bealrsto, who have been residents in Winnipeg for the past 20 years have now decided to reside in Kamloops. Mrs. King left for that city last Wednesday and Miss Bealrsto will follow her.

Miss Marion Smeed, of Victoria, on route to Boston, Mass., spent Monday at the home of Mrs. M. and Miss Julia Reekie. Miss Reekie and Miss Grahame, of Regina, accompanied Miss Smeed as far as Sicamdus. From Sicamous Miss Reekie and Miss Grahame proceeded to Swansea Bay where they will spend a few days' camping. Mrs. F. Tulloch joined them on their camping holiday.

The recent heat wave in no way detracted from the attendance of members of the Coldstream Civilian Rifle Club at their weekly practice, held on Thursday, August 13. The club turned out with their usual enthusiasm and the scores were as follows: J. Peters, 100; R. Quirk, 98; C. Hemming, 97; Mrs. M. Porter, 96; J. McGuire, A. Both, J. Holtam, Mrs. M. Rendell, 95; Mrs. L. Northcott, W. Bruels, Mrs. E. Holtam, 94; T. Specchley, L. Bishop, 93; P. Tassio, 91; S. Marr, 86; Mrs. M. Hemming, 85; Mrs. F. Bruels, 83.

Mrs. W. R. P. Woods, of the BX district, was a visitor in Kamloops this week.

Miss W. Luxton, of Vancouver, is spending two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kidston, of the Coldstream.

Mrs. J. Kwong, of Calgary, arrived in Vernon last Tuesday morning, and is spending a holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote and family returned to Vernon on Sunday, after having spent two weeks' vacation at Mabel Lake.

Mrs. G. L. Frost, of Vancouver, is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graves, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richards, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. McKim and Jane Anne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hodgson, of Okanagan Landing.

L. E. "Earl" MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacKenzie, of Vernon, left last Tuesday evening for Vancouver, where he will report to the R.C.A.F.

Eddie O'Neil left on Tuesday night, for Vancouver, where he will take a medical examination, preparatory to enlisting in the R.C.A.F.

Miss Anne Mencel left on Tuesday for Sand Point, Idaho, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John MacIntosh, for three weeks.

Miss Kay Price, R.N., Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price, of this city.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pugh, of this city, is Miss Lucille Browne, of Vancouver, who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuttleworth, and family, former Vernon residents, left this city on Wednesday for Langley, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Jack Gaythorpe and her sister, Miss Jean Neilson, of this city, left on Sunday for Mt. Griffin, where they will spend a week's vacation camping.

Mrs. J. Parkin, and her daughter, Beverly, left for their home in Vancouver, yesterday evening, after having spent a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forsyth, of this city.

Miss Georgina Price, of Vancouver, expects to return to her home next week, after having spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forsyth, of this city.

Miss "Pat" Sherbourne, niece of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Fowle, of Coldstream, who has been spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, will leave today, Thursday, for her home in Vancouver.

Gunner W. G. Metcalfe, son of W. G. Metcalfe, of this city, arrived in Vernon last Monday and is spending two weeks' vacation here. Gunner Metcalfe is stationed at Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Connor and family, left on Wednesday for Penticton. They will return to their home in this city after a brief visit, Mr. Connor being on a business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Whitaker, of Summerland, spent a few days over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Markle, of this city. Mrs. Whitaker was joined by her husband for a short time during her stay, who was passing through Vernon on business.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, and their young daughter, returned to their home in Vernon, on Wednesday, after having been absent a month. Mrs. McLean and her daughter visited at Duncan and Vancouver, while Lieut. McLean was at Nanaimo.

Albert Twining, for the past four years accountant at the Vernon Hardware in Vernon, left for Vancouver where he has secured employment. Mr. Twining will join his wife and family who have been residing in Vancouver for some time.

Pilot Officer Charles Carter, R.C.A.F., who has been spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days before reporting for duty at the beginning of next week.

Miss Joan Greenwood, R.N., of Port Angeles, Washington, is spending 10 days' holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greenwood, of this city. On her return to Washington, Miss Greenwood intends to enlist in the United States Army Nursing Corps.

LAC. Fred Hammond, R.C.A.F., returned to No. 7, I.T.S., Saskatoon, on Saturday, after spending two weeks' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammond, of this city. LAC. Hammond expects to be moved to an elementary training centre in the near future.

Mrs. Dorothy Steves, who is returning from C.C.F. Convention, Toronto, will address a meeting at Armstrong, on Saturday, August 29. The time has been so arranged as to give shoppers and storekeepers an opportunity to complete their week end business before attending.

Capt. A. Cartmell, Salvation Army, recently returned to Vernon after having spent five days visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Cartmell, Chilliwack. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. A. Reimer, of Trail, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. Cartmell in Vernon.

A. F. Clayton, of the Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg, was in Vernon yesterday, Wednesday. While here, he visited the Hudson's Bay Company, Bulman's Limited, and the MacIntosh orchards, owned by A. T. Howe. Mr. Clayton was in the city on business for the Hudson's Bay Co., primarily to see for himself how it is possible for his firm to improve the handling of fruit, and in particular cold storage accommodations.

Mrs. E. E. Price, of Vernon, returned to her home after having spent a vacation with relatives in Alberta. Mrs. Price was accompanied by two of her children, Miss Mary Price and John Price.

Dr. H. L. Coursier, accompanied by his three daughters, Misses Marjorie, Doreen and Joan, and Miss Marjene Clarke, returned to Vernon on Sunday after having spent a week camping at Mabel Lake.

Last Wednesday evening, Fred Salter was one of the many young men from this city who left for Vancouver to report at the army depot there. "Fred" was well known in this city through his sport activities.

Miss Joyce Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Read, of this city, has returned home, after having attended the U.B.C. summer school. Miss Read took a biological course preparatory to commencing hospital training.

Miss Diana Gorse, who left for Victoria some time ago with her sister, Miss Betty Gorse, who is employed at Victoria, returned to her home at Okanagan Landing, on Monday, after having spent a vacation at the Coast city.

Mrs. A. McMechan, of Vernon, has recently received word that her husband, Corporal Archie McMechan, R.C.A.F., has been moved from Saskatoon to Toronto, where he will take an A.I.D. inspection course.

With every Monday evening's practice the members of the Vernon Civilian Rifle Club show the benefit they are receiving from these occasions by their ever improving scores. Monday, August 17, the scores were as follows: Miss A. Luckie, Mrs. M. Finnerty, Mrs. C. Wills, Miss A. Oliver, Miss S. Lawes, 100; Mrs. M. Leeper, Miss N. Bowen, Miscs C. Donneau, Miss E. Hale, Miss W. Morrant, Miss B. Wilde, Mrs. B. McGusty, Mrs. B. Griffin, Miss M. Davidson, Mrs. F. Stevenson, 99; Miss Kay Clerke, Miss I. Megaw, Mrs. Collins, 98; Miss C. Bigland, Miss J. Yuill, Miss D. Stewart, Mrs. A. Ryan, 97; Miss E. Pender, Miss A. Weatherill, Miss D. Williamson, Miss R. Foster, Miss R. Ley, 96; Mrs. E. Shaw, 93; Miss J. White, 92; Miss M. Snape, 91; Miss V. Drake, 89.

RICHARD WAITE DIES AT COAST

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. "Art" Waite Succumbs After Accident

Passing away 24 hours after he had been knocked down by an automobile early on Saturday evening, August 15, in Vancouver, to which city his parents had recently removed, was Richard Waite, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. "Art" Waite, until last spring, residents of Armstrong.

Mr. Waite is well known in this city and district, having been engaged in hauling logs extensively on the West Side of Okanagan Lake, and in other portions of the Valley. This spring he obtained employment at the Coast, where he was joined by his wife and family last June. They now reside at 3850 Boundary Road, Vancouver. Their son, Richard, died in the Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday evening, following the accident.

Besides his parents, the lad is survived by two brothers and a sister, all young children. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Armstrong, left on Monday morning for Vancouver, as did also the eldest of the surviving brothers, Glen Waite, who had been visiting in Salmon Arm with his aunt, Mrs. Peake.

LUMBY REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NEW PUPILS AUGUST 27 AND 28

LUMBY, B.C., Aug. 19.—School will reopen this year on September 1. The Students' Council Book Exchange will be open Thursday and Friday afternoons, August 27 and 28, to receive second-hand books. New pupils of all grades are requested to register with the Principal in the High School building on those days.

A meeeting of Okanagan High School Principals is being held in Kelowna on Wednesday, August 19, to discuss problems relating to the reopening of High Schools. Local pupils who expect to return to school late are asked to contact the school principal.

George Brisco returned to Lumby on Saturday, from Vancouver, where he attended the University Summer School. Mr. Brisco has joined the R.C.A.F., and will report for duty late in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, and family, returned on Monday, from Vancouver, where they spent a short vacation.

Able Seaman Belden Treen, arrived home last week for an extended leave. Able Seaman Treen, who is attached to a Canadian Corvette, has made many trips across the Atlantic since he left Lumby.

Ed. Martin, who returned recently from Nakusp Hot Springs, left on Tuesday for Kamloops, where he will be admitted as a patient at the Medical Clinic.

G. W. Game, of Armstrong, visited in Lumby on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble.

Mrs. G. Clements, and her children, of Kelowna, have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Clements' father, Reverend J. Brisco.

Miss Anita Quesnel, of Williams Lake, has been a summer guest of her cousin, Miss Lila Gooding.

MANY PLAYERS ON DRAFT; NO BALL GAME ON SUNDAY

The Army baseball play-off series between the Training Centre Club and the Prince Albert Volunteers collapsed last Sunday afternoon, and at a very bad time indeed.

But it happens that the army clubs have a concrete reason for not showing up last Sunday. The sports officer for the P.A.V.'s stated that his team was all ready to go, but the Training Centre club found it impossible to field a team, as many of their players had gone out on draft, and also some of them were away on leave.

CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS LUCKY WINNERS IN SWEEP

Vernon citizens and soldiers figured largely among the winners of the Sweep held last week in Kelowna, when two $100 War Savings Certificates were drawn by Miss Joan Panton, "Lady of the Lake." In all, 85 prizes were drawn. The sweep was held in conjunction with the "Thumbs-Up" Regatta.

Besides Robert Rea and Angus McLaren, of Oyama, whose prizes are recorded elsewhere in this issue of The Vernon News, Mrs. Doris M. Berry, of this city won a $10 certificate, and Wesley McCluskey, also of Vernon, has carried off a $5 award. Of the soldiers in present in training in Vernon, the following were successful: William Peebles, C.A. (B) T.C., 110; Harold Goltz, "B" Company, Canadian Fusiliers; Marlop Vannini, Men's Canteen, Canadian Fusiliers, and Don McGillivery, C.A. (B) T.C. No. 110, Staff. Albert Metz, of Okanagan Centre, and Geo. A. Bucknell of Enderby, were also included in the winning list.

Daily Shipments

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The three "V's" varieties have a total of 32,000 crates shipped, as against an estimate of 110,000. Elbertas and J. H. Hale's are expected from Osoyoos about the middle of next week.

Bartlett pears are on the market; these have been shipped on the ration basis, of 100 boxes to a car. Straight cars should be available for all markets in Winnipeg and the west next Monday.

It is distinctly "between seasons" for plums. Some varieties have dwindled on, but later varieties will be available soon. Prunes are starting to move in the southern end of the valley with a few initial deliveries. A heavy movement of this fruit is anticipated at the end of August.

DEATH PRESUMED OF J. E. MONTAGUE

Mr. Justice Robertson granted in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, last week, an application of Mrs. Eva Carswell Montague, of this city, to swear to the death by drowning on May 1, of her husband, Joseph Egbert Montague, president of the Vernon Board of Trade and proprietor of B.C. Fruit Shippers Limited.

The bodies of Mr. Montague, and his companion, Allan Wilfred Henderson, have never been recovered from Pinaus Lake, where they disappeared while on a fishing trip. Mr. Montague left $80,000 in insurance, in addition to his estate which has not yet been filed for probate.

A similar order was made with respect to Mr. Henderson.

A Page of Opinion

Dry August and warm
Doth Harvest no harm.
—Thomas Tusser.

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B. C. NEWSPAPERS WIN SPLENDID AWARDS

BRITISH Columbia newspapers have made a remarkably fine showing in the Better Newspapers' Competitions arranged by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. There are 17 competitions: 12 for newspapers, one for community service, two commercial printing, and two for golden ideas. Judging in these competitions is based on examination of four copies of the weekly newspapers from selected dates; one date being in the summer, another in the winter, and in the spring and another in the fall. The judges are selected by the members of the executive of the Association and among them are well-known men in the several walks of life connected with journalism and newspaper publications.

The chief place in the competition was awarded the Penticton Herald and Judge Wilfred H. Goodman commented: "By all accepted measuring sticks, it stood one full step ahead of all competitors, and that stands as one of the strongest compliments ever issued to a Canadian weekly newspaper because the standard of excellence displayed generally by the competitors of The Herald must be an all-time high." Second place went to an Ontario newspaper and third place was won by a Saskatchewan publication. The Penticton Herald also won the David Williams cup for the best editorial page. Both these winnings were in class one papers of two thousand or more circulation and are the premier awards of the annual newspaper gathering.

In class two, papers having a circulation of between one thousand and two thousand, The Powell River News won the Charles Clark Cup for general excellence and M. A. James Memorial Trophy for the best front page and also was adjudged third for the best editorial page in this class.

In the class for newspapers of circulation between five hundred and one thousand, the Rossland Miner won second place for all around excellence. The Creston News won first place for its editorial page in this class.

In class four for newspapers of five hundred and less circulation, The Whitehorse Star won the Charles Clark Cup for general excellence and third for its front page. The Enderby Commoner won second prize for its front page.

The Kelowna Courier which in the last three years has been a prominent winner in the competitions, did not enter in the 1941-1942 competition and The Vernon News has not entered in these competitions since the newspaper convention was held in Vancouver several years ago.

The showing made by British Columbia publications is exceptionally good and shows the high standard of excellence of the rural newspapers in this province.

There are not a great number of newspapers published in British Columbia and of these only a few enter the competition, but the general standard of all of them is excellent and has been very much improved through participation in competitions or because of the tonic effect competitions have had on their neighbors and friends. The only newspapers eligible for these competitions are those published in country towns.

Heartiest congratulations to all successful and unsuccessful competitors in the better newspaper competition, and to R. P. MacLean, the new President.

C.C.F. WEDS FARMER AND LABOR PARTIES

RECENTLY it was announced that there had been a political affiliation between the C.C.F and representatives of Labor. The conference was attended by 157 delegates from 62 Ontario locals of 39 national and international unions. There were a few dissentients. This was hailed as marking the entrance of Labor into Canadian politics on an impressive scale. Commenting on this The Toronto Star said, "There is a wide spread impression that the C.C.F. is due to make substantial gains in the next Federal election; that it may, in many constituencies, replace the Conservative party as the main challenge to Liberals who now hold office. With strong and united Labor affiliations its chances will be greatly increased." The Star welcomed the entrance of Labor into proceedings and said if they had a stronger voice in preceedings and decisions of Parliament it will not be a bad thing for Canada.

Commenting on the stand by the C.C.F. on the conscription issue the Winnipeg Free Press says: "By standing aloof from all other Canadian political parties on the conscription issue, the C.C.F. gained considerable favorable notice in Quebec. To manufacture as much political capital as it can as quickly as it can, the National convention of the party in Toronto, this week, laid plans for an intensive organizational drive in Quebec. It is going to hire a full-time, French-speaking organizer and is going to increase its party budget threefold."

The Free Press notes that Canada is a free country and no one will deny the right of the C.C.F. to exploit to the limit the political opportunities the anti-conscription stand has produced.

With so much prominence given to the C.C.F., it is interesting to read in another column extracts from an article on the C.C.F. which appeared in the Labor Review which says it is the organ of the Canadian Federation of Labor.

Whether or not Mr. Potter, the author of this article, correctly represents the position of the C.C.F., the article itself is intensively interesting and is presented in this issue for what it is worth.

RESERVE ARMY UNITS FINISH COURSE HERE

ARMY Reserve units that have trained on Mission hill during this summer have won a high place in the esteem of Vernon people.

These Reserve units are composed largely of older men, many of who saw service in the Great War of 1914-18 and who are renewing their knowledge of military operations and were brought up to date in the new tactics of warfare at the summer camp.

Many of these men in civil life are in substantial positions and several of them operate companies which do a province-wide business.

Unfailingly their approach to army life is different from that of the regular units in the camp, first because they are more mature and secondly because they are serving from a deep sense of public duty and studied knowledge of enemy intent.

The University unit came early and was followed by the Seaforths, who were looked on really as the "guinea pigs" and who employed many tactics in their drill from which a number were selected for a regular program by the units which came later.

All of these units contained men of outstanding ability and responsibility and though they had no time for social life they almost invariably contacted families or individuals they knew before coming to the camp on the hill.

Some of the units brought military bands of exceptional quality and in one instance, that of the Irish Fusiliers, it was said their band is the equal of anything on this continent. All of the units contained musicians of outstanding calibre who added considerably to the enjoyment of life in camp and for the people of this city. Camp talent contributed in several ways to the social life of Vernon and there is a general feeling of regret that they will not be with us again, possibly until next summer, provided that the war is then in progress and the same system of training for service is employed.

Two of the units, the Irish Fusiliers from Vancouver and the 39th Field Regiment R.C.A., issued camp papers and these provide souvenirs which will be retained and possibly be improved upon at some future time. Each unit before returning to its base was reviewed by Col. A. W. Sparling, D.S.O., at a full dress camp inspection and ceremonial parade.

The program of expansion which is being carried out at the camp indicates that in the not distant future there will be very many more soldiers here than there has been so far during this war and it is hoped that facilities for recreation will be provided which will enable the men to enjoy their time off duty.

"The Best Thing In Life"

We have coupons for Sugar,
We are limited to our Tea,
We may be taxed for most things
But the best things in Life are free.

From purest springs the Water comes,
The pure Air that we breathe,
The Sun and Rain the Moon and Stars,
The Sky, the Earth benneath.

No ration cards for joyous Spring,
The flowers in all their sweetness,
The deep delight in growing things,
Our Country and its freeness.

The Freedom we have to worship God,
Who gives us all things good,
Our sight, our hearing, our way of Life,
Our Country's abundant food.

No ration cards for peaceful Homes,
That are ours to make,
To help a friend on Life's way,
To give more than we take.

So let us have our ration cards,
What care we for small things?
If freedom comes to all the world,
It's the best that Life can bring.

Oyama, B.C. —SARA NEWTON

TACTICS DIFFERENT IN THIS WORLD WAR

WORLD War II is as different from any previous war in the history of the world as it is possible to imagine.

This is largely due to the adoption of the airplane and the tank chiefly as weapons of assault. The airplane has rained fire from above, is being used to transport troops, and the tank in cruising about against infantry has shown its adaptability to crush and conquer vast masses of men.

The Germans have employed these forces with great success and the Allies are learning very rapidly.

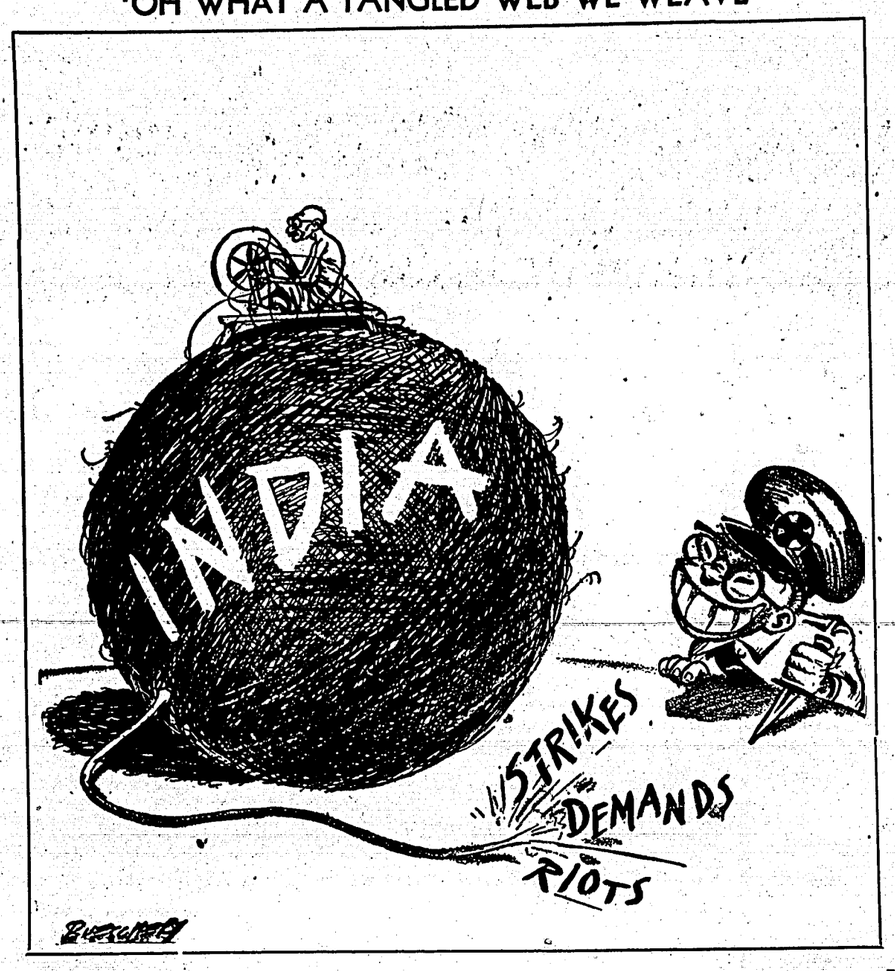
Major Alexander P. de Seversky has written a most important book entitled Victory Through Air Power in which he contends that it is possible to win the war by use of air power alone. The burden of his argument is that it is impossible for the Allies to win in any other way. With the statement made by de Seversky we have neither agreement nor disagreement, simply we do not know if this reasoning is correct or not. If it should be, it will put an end to the age old belief that victory is only possible after infantry has taken possession of country and city.

THE SATANIC WILL
(By Walter Lippmann)

It is not astonishing that modern men find it so difficult to comprehend the inwardness of Hitler's nets. The modern skeptical world has been taught for some two hundred years a conception of human nature in which the reality of evil, so well known to the ages of faith, has been discounted. Almost all of us grew up in an environment of such easy optimism that we can sparcely know what is meant, though our ancestors knew it well, by the satanic will. We shall have to recover this forgotten but essential truth—along with so many others that we lost when, thinking we were enlightened and advanced, we were merely shallow and blind.

People used to talk of their painted grandmothers; now, alas, of their painted grandmothers.

"OH WHAT A TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE"



From The Vernon News Files

Final arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Bessborough, and the countess of Bessborough, during the course of their visit to this city on September 14.—The decision of the City Council at Monday evening's meeting was to refuse an offer made by H. W. Galbraith, on behalf of a client, Anton Kropan, of $350 for Lot 34, Plan 474, at the southwest corner of Elm and Maple Streets.—A feature of the Caledonian Games, which are to be held in this city on Labor Day, September 5, is that Bob Gill, of the Vancouver Police Force, all-round provincial champion in the heavy field events, will be participating.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, Aug. 18, 1932

More than 100 newspapermen and their wives will arrive in Vernon today to attend the joint convention of the Alberta and British Columbia and Yukon Press Associations which opens at the Court House this afternoon. The business sessions will be given over to papers and discussions on publishing problems.—Thos. H. Calder, who resigned the principalship of the high school here to accept a similar position at Revelstoke, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he was married to Miss Eva McLachlan. Mr. Calder's leaving the city is being greatly regretted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Aug. 24, 1922

Work was commenced this morning on the excavating for the new theatre to be erected on Seymour Street near Third Avenue, by C. O'Keefe, of Vernon. The local firm of Johnston and Co., Ltd., has secured the contract for the building excepting the carpenter work and although the contract was only entered into yesterday, this morning bright and early, a force of men and teams were at work.—In the beginning of April the New Industries Committee of the Board of Trade made a report, stating that in their opinion one of the industries most needed, and most likely to succeed, in Vernon, was a canning and jam factory.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Aug. 22, 1912

Mrs. Holmes, of Prince Albert, who has been visiting her brother, R. W. Neil, of this city, left for her home on Monday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil entertained a number of friends at their residence on Tronson Street.—For infraction of the by-law which makes it illegal to ride a bicycle after dark without a lantern, James Varnes was arrested last week by Constable Heron. The maximum penalty for breaking the by-law is $25, and this is the first time than an arrest has been made under its provisions.—Coronation Lodge, No. 48, is the name of the new Oddfellows' organization which was instituted last Thursday evening at Armstrong.—Bush and range fires did considerable damage last week on the west side of Okanagan Lake

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Aug. 21, 1902

Price Ellison's new steam threshing machine was tried last week and gave every satisfaction. It was pronounced by experts to work perfectly and Mr. Ellison is satisfied that he has got the best threshing rig to be turned out anywhere.—A great many parents are keeping their children home from school rather than be guilty of the cruelty of keeping them in a building so unfit for the purpose as that in use at the present time. A more commodious modern structure should be made available without delay.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Aug. 25, 1892

Correspondence

A Landlord's Complaint

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:

I would be much obliged if you would kindly print this letter of mine in your paper, as it is a question of importance nowadays, showing both sides of the fight between landlords and tenants through the administration of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

My case, I believe the first in Vernon, came up first week of May, last spring, I tried to put up a fight as I considered that the Board was not treating me with justice, though Mr. Fosbrooke assured me that the Government was fair and just.

I have been renting a four-roomed house in a good location with bathroom complete, good equipment, for many years at $16.00 a month, it was considered cheap by many people, specially in that location, all other houses of that category renting for $18 and $20 long ago.

In July last year, my tenant notified me that he was building and would move out October 1, in view of everything going up I felt justified in raising the rent to $18.00. Shortly after my present tenant came to see me, he agreed to pay the rent above mentioned, and put down $9.00 a few weeks later, the balance to be paid when he moved in.

Unfortunately for me, the old tenant could not move out before December 3, the new one moved in the next day. Everything went smooth until May, when he came to pay his rent and told me that someone had coaxed him to apply to the Board of Rentals, which he did, five months after his moving in.

I went immediately to see Mr. Fosbrooke to protest that my agreement had taken place three months before the regulations had come into existence.

I was told then, that the old tenant was still paying $16.00 in December, my agreement was no good, I was breaking the law, I think this very unfair, as it was not my fault if the old tenant could not get his house finished as previously expected.

Another complication developed, Mr. Fosbrooke also accused my tenant of breaking the law, same as I was, he was supposed to go to the office before paying his rent to me, when I mentioned this to him, he said he had been there before, Mr. Fosbrooke himself had advised him to come and pay me first.

Now, it was turning up into confusion. My tenant said he was ready to pay $18.00 and stop the racket. We had been warned, owing to the peculiar circumstances we might have to go to court.

I returned to the office again, to tell them we had decided to settle this question between us, but Mr. Fosbrooke promptly told me, that it could not be done, I had to fill a form and this was sent to the higher ups in Vancouver.

A week later, I received orders to put back the rent to $16.00 and refund the $10.00 extra, I had received during the winter. Their opinion in Vancouver was the same as that of Mr. Fosbrooke, my own verbal agreement was of no account.

After this, I thought peace was restored, even if it was at my expense, but no, a month ago, my tenant received a letter again, that he was requested to go to the office and show that receipt for the $10.00. Mr. Fosbrooke was worrying if I had complied to orders, I leave it to the public to judge.

Another regulation, which, I also consider very unfair is the landlord has to give three months notice, the tenant is free to move out, when he pleases, leaving behind the repairs and the dirt, and sometimes several months of rent lost.

A gentleman from the Board at a luncheon in Vancouver, said that we landlords have to take all this with good grace, if we grumble we land in jail or get a fine. I know that some landlords have gone too far, but the reasonable ones should not be made to pay for the greedy.

Thank you.

H. GAERTNER.

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 11.

Montreal Paper Lauds Philpott

The Montreal Gazette editorially saluted Elmore Philpott, editorial director of the Vancouver News-Herald, and reprinted one of his most recent columns, "As I See It," under the heading, "The Canadian People."

The text of the editorial follows:

"He knows whereof he speaks.

"Elsewhere on this page, under the heading, 'The Canadian People,' is a piece Elmore Philpott wrote last week in a column in the Vancouver News-Herald. It is a good piece of writing by any standard, but its value is multiplied by the writer's qualifications to speak for fighting Canada.

"Philpott has not been able to stand erect, except in spirit, since the second of two wounds received one day at the Hindenburg line.

"He left college in March, 1915, to join the 25th Battery as a gunner. By Ypres he was a corporal and at the Somme in the same year he was a lieutenant.

"He was wounded at Vimy and again at Passchendaele, where he was mentioned in dispatches by Haig. He won the Military Cross at Amiens and bar there, too. At the Hindenburg Line, where he was accompanying infantry, he reported the situation between two wounds of which the second was a lifetime injury.

"If anyone has the right to call himself a member of a 'lost generation' and to rant against 'going to rescue England every twenty-five years,' and mean it, that man is Elmore Philpott.

"And if anyone has the right to say Canada is ready for total war, ready, willing and eager, that man is Philpott too."

Elmore Philpott's famed column now printed in many Canadian newspapers, originated in a column specially written for The Vernon News.

AS I SEE IT..

By Captain Elmore Philpott

This year, 1942, will surely make the turning point of this war.

The battle now being fought in Russia is probably the most crucial of the war. This third week of August finds the outlook far from hopeless.

STILL HOLDING LINE

The most encouraging sign of the course of the battle is that so far Japan has not attempted to plunge into Russia from the east while Germany is driving in from the west. Almost everyone agreed that if the Japanese did decide to attack they would do so in early August. They would need at least two or three months to clean out Russian resistance in Siberia even if the campaign were a virtual walkover. There is no suggestion that the campaign, if it came, would be a walkover. The fact that the Japs have not attacked therefore strengthens the view that the cunning Nipponese doubt Hitler's ability to knock Russia—and hence are not drawing in against themselves another strong enemy.

CAUCASUS PERIL

It is now clear that the Germans have a good chance of capturing part of the Caucasus oil fields. The collapse of serious Russian resistance south of Rostov indicates that Stalin and Timeshenko have felt compelled to let the Caucasus go at least to the extent of robbing it of major military defence.

The heart of Russia is Moscow. The Russians have evidently decided to stake the whole 1942 battle on their ability to hold the Lenigrad-Moscow-Stalingrad line for another two months.

Nothing that has happened so far in Russia this year suggests that the Russians will not be able to hold at least the Moscow part of that line. The great German victories on the Don have been won at terrific cost. It may be that the cost of the fighting was just as heavy against Russia as against Germany. But the past history of Russia—especially the recent past—testifies to the amazing recuperative power of that nation.

Therefore in this late August of 1942 Hitler can be under no illusions. He must at least paralyze or isolate Russian military strength within the next two months or find himself in an increasingly desperate position.

We have heard a lot about the wonderful new industries built by the Soviet far inland and beyond the reach of any conceivable German drive. But we would be foolish to overestimate the Soviet war power in the event of continued German success for the next two months.

It is conceivable that the German army could put Russia within a position from which she could be no real menace to Germany for the remainder of the war.

RUSSIA STAGGERS

The Russians are making a thorough job of destroying the oil wells and everything else in the ground they are yielding to the Nazis. Ninety percent of the Russian oil lies in the country now being overrun by German troops. The Germans may not get any of it—for use in this war. But the Russians cannot lose ninety percent of their oil supply without great damage to their own war machine. Not only the whole Soviet army, but also the whole Soviet economy is mechanized. Oil is vital to the effective running of this economy.

Moreover Russia has already lost land equal in size to Britain, France and Germany combined. That land was the most productive in Russia. In pre-war times the population of the land now lost was some 45 millions of people. Millions moved eastward. But the vast majority was simply overrun and was either enslaved or slaughtered by the invader.

Her southern lifeline to the outside world appears likely to be cut. That need not be disastrous unless the northern line is also severed.

What Hitler is trying to do is to drive the Russian bear inside a cave—and put a great big rock at the mouth of the cave before he turns against us. That is why the next few weeks will probably mark the real turning pont of the whole war.

While our fate is being decided in part by what happens in Russia, the battles in the Mediterranean and Solomon Island are no less significant.

AIR AND SEA

As these lines are written it is not clear whether the loss of the aircraft carrier Eagle was a mere misfortune or part of a really decisive victory of Axis airpower over Allied seapower.

This latest venture seems to have written finis to any remaining argument there may be over the relative merits of seagoing naval craft and airplanes operating from land bases.

One must be blind not to see that naval craft cannot operate in waters over which enemy aircraft have the superiority.

Neither the British or American navies need to be told that, of course. Only the vital necessity of getting supplies and relief contingents to Malta could justify the risks recently taken.

The one sure thing that has emerged from the fighting on the Solomon Islands is that it is going to be no easy task to strip Japan of her conquests if the process is one island at a time.

PACIFIC TIDE TURNS

Japan got possession of a complex of islands and peninsulas by fighting but a few real battles. But it will be an entirely different task for us to take those islands back if we attempt to do so the same way. The Japs will be waiting to fight at a moment's notice.

All of which indicates the wisdom of the general strategy our leaders are following to fight this war.

Germany is the main enemy. We must concentrate everything to beat Germany. Once we get rid of the German menace the Japanese octopus will not be too hard to overcome. For the way to beat an octopus, they say, is not to hack at each tenacle but to hit straight for its heart.

ALASKA NEXT

That is why we can expect our leaders to confine operations in the Pacific area to what might be called limited offensives.

The Solomon Islands move, if successful, will make it virtually impossible for Japan to strike directly at Australia. That changed condition will enable MacArthur and some of his men to begin to close in on the enemy somewhere nearer Japan.

The Japs caught us asleep in the Aleutians. But there is no reason to believe they will gain much—except time—by their occupation of those islands. They cannot hold them once our high command says "go" to take them back. They have, indeed, put themselves in exactly the same position as our men were in when the Japanese were making their big gains.

That is, the strength of the defenders can be ascertained in advance beyond all doubt. Then each individual place can be attacked by a force amply sufficient to make success sure.

But we should not be under any illusions. The Japs know what we are likely to do. They have shown great cunning so far in so forcing events that it is they and not we who have the initiative.

The oldest couple in England with a license to sell their own fruit, vegetables and eggs to the public, are Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, aged 93 and 86, respectively. Their quarter-acre allotment at Pentworth which they themselves till, is stocked with fruit trees, bushes and all types of vegetables.

LOGGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON W. SIDE

EWING'S LANDING, B.C., Aug. 13.—What might have been a nasty accident occurred last Friday, at Whiteman's, when Melburn Maxwell was unloading his logging truck. The top log rolled and pinned him to the ground until his helper could pry it off. It is understood that he is only badly bruised and is recovering satisfactorily in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

"Tommy" Muir and his fiancée, Miss June McMartin, of Vancouver, are visiting at Nahun, with Mr. Muir's aunt, Mrs. W. Deighton.

Jack Oliver, in the employ of the C.P.R. in Vancouver, has returned to the Coast city, after a holiday spent at Nahun.

W. Deighton, of Nahun, reports the first day's run of tomatoes in his cannery.

DANCE AT OK. CENTRE

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Aug. 17.—A dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday, August 14, the "Modernaires" providing enjoyable music.

Mrs. Bob Wentworth has returned from the Coast, where she has been visiting her husband, LAC. Wentworth, R.C.A.F., stationed at Patricia Bay. While in the vicinity she saw her sister, Miss Joan Gibson, now Phsycotherapist, at Cobble Hill Children's Solarium.

Mrs. Towser and Mrs. Locke were guests of Mrs. W. Thompson, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pat Cheesman and Miss Ruth Nuyens visited at the home of Mrs. C. Malle, during the regatta week in Kelowna.

Miss Ellen Gleed has returned from Victoria, where she has been taking a course at summer school.

Miss Karleen Hare has returned from Vancouver, where she visited her cousin, Miss Joan Bishop.

Rutland Boy Scouts camped at Camp Kuhilowah, on the lake shore, near here, for a few days, being followed by a party of Cubs. A. T. Gray was in charge of the Boy Scouts and Mr. Campbell was responsible for the Cubs.

International Goodwill Is Theme Of Rotary Address

R. Rutherford, International Gyro Prexy, Speaks At Monday Luncheon

R. G. Rutherford, International President of Gyro Clubs, addressed Vernon Rotarians during their weekly luncheon hour last Monday, on the enlightening subject of international goodwill. Mr. Rutherford recently returned to his home in Kelowna after a visit in eastern Canada.

He commenced his talk with a brief outline of the early history of Gyro and Rotary Clubs, which he pointed out are very similar in their organization. Rotary was first organized in 1905, with a strictly national outlook, but in 1912, took on a wider scope, and became a club with international perspective. The Gyro Club also took on a wider scope in 1912. Both were organized before the first World War, which the speaker declared had a certain significance.

"Many people think that these groups are service clubs," declared the speaker, and followed by stating that they are international goodwill organizations. He pointed out that their success is due to the non-political lines which characterize the clubs, first organized in the U.S.A.

He stated that ignorance of international fellowship and goodwill on the part of some of the leading men of the government in 1812 was the cause of the last war on this continent, the War of Independence, which has in turn resulted in the condition of the North American continent today.

Since their organization in the States, and in Canada, in 1905 and 1912 respectively, much has been done to accomplish international goodwill and friendship among people on this continent. In Ireland, the speaker declared, the presence of Rotarians on the committees which worked for an agreement over the boundary dispute, were prime factors in the final decision. Countries where the Axis have taken power, have lost all clubs similar to Rotary and Gyro, because, the aggressors know that such organizations would be injurious to their government.

The speaker declared that Gyros and Rotarians will have a wide scope wherein to work after this conflict is finished. Members should make an endeavor to attend all international conventions, thereby getting in touch with different men.

Since the war started, the speaker said that many sources have argued that the clubs should discontinue. But Mr. Rutherford declared that he does not agree with such a request. The clubs have many members in the armed forces, he declared, and therefore, it is the job of those who must remain home to carry on with the clubs, so that when the soldiers return, they will be able to recognize the life they left, and also carry on during the period of rehabilitation that will follow.

"Some good must come out of these clubs, because at the International Conventions, which were held recently, members were present who could not even speak the English tongue," declared the speaker.

"We all must do something for the wonderful objectives in the constitution of both these clubs," said Mr. Rutherford. "This continent," continued the speaker, "has the most wonderful opportunity to set an example for other nations, but it will not be done without international goodwill. Nationalism is too narrowminded, and with that point of view, we will not get anywhere. It is true that Canada is dependent on the U.S.A. for certain commodities, but that is as far as it will go," he emphasized. Mr. Rutherford further explained to his listeners that he did not mean that Canada and the U.S.A. should completely unite. But, he said that in order to survive today, great nations must have international goodwill.

"The clubs must carry on in an endeavor to keep up the home front or we will lose that battle, which is all-important in the conflict," declared the speaker. "Many men talk publicly about the troubles of the day, but none of these orators have any solutions to solve these problems," said Mr. Rutherford.

The speaker pointed out that by the organization of all these clubs in existence into a federal institution, possibly something would be gained, meaning the final achievement, of a World Federation. This would be free of politics, which was the downfall of the League of Nations, the first attempt for World Federation. Mr. Rutherford concluded that this was just a dream of his, but, he said, "Men do not dream impossible things, but men who do not dream, make things impossible".

WARNING ISSUED AS TO NEW TOBACCO TAX

"No Red Letters" No Tax Collectable Is Order

"Watch for the red letters on your packets of cigarettes and pipe tobaccos; there is 4 cents Excise Tax on the large package and 2 cents Excise Tax on the 10 cent package," warns the B.C. regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "If not so marked you should not be asked to pay tax!"

Complaints have been received that some dealers are adding the new excise tax on cigarettes to old stock. Thus they are making an added and unauthorized profit because the extra impost is not going to the government.

Packets of cigarettes on which the manufacturers have paid the new excise have the amount of the tax stamped in red on the grey label familiar to all tobacco users.

In the case of a large packet, the words "4c excise tax" are surcharged in red on the grey sticker. This new excise is a direct levy on the public to help pay for the war. If the red notice is not on the packet the buyer is entitled to get his smokes at the old, lower figure.

MARA NEWS ITEMS

MARA, B.C., Aug. 17.—Mrs. F. Norwood, of Sicamous, enjoyed a couple of days here the past week end, when she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kenyon, who returned to Sicamous with Mrs. Norwood for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coell and family, of Vancouver, arrived last Saturday to visit Mr. Coell's father, R. Coell, and other relatives, for several days.

Mrs. William J. Coell and family, of Vancouver, arrived last Saturday, going on to Enderby to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, for a brief vacation.

Miss Evelyn Bell returned last week from Enderby, having spent a couple of weeks there with friends.

Miss Muriel Macready, of Summerland, is visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Macready, and other relatives. Part of her vacation was spent in Vancouver with friends.

LAC. Gordon Parker, R.C.A.F., arrived from the East, last Tuesday, to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, and his sister, Mrs. Ted Robertson.

Mrs. Douglas Moorehouse, and Charlie, were Vernon visitors last Saturday.

LAVINGTON ORCHARDISTS START APPLE PICKING

LAVINGTON, B.C., Aug. 17.—Thinning is about over and apple picking commences here this week, with crabapples in abundance. Alfred Wiedman is harvesting grain with his "Combine" and good samples are reported, with continued perfect weather conditions.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bach, on the birth of a daughter, last week.

Many reports from district lads Overseas in the last few weeks, imply they are well and happy and receiving mail and parcels regularly.

Summer visitors in Lavington include Miss K. Logue, of Vancouver, who is spending a holiday with her cousins, Bill and Hank Costerton.

Mrs. Tisdale was surprised last week when a party of friends arrived from Lacombe, Alberta, to spend a few days, while touring the Valley.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobson was a week end visitor to Mrs. C. Osborn, at Turl's Hill.

BRITISH CHILD HAPPY OVER RED CROSS FROCK.

"My Dear Friends:

"Thank you very much for the frock you sent me. It fits me nicely. I like the pleats in the frock. It looks very pretty indeed. Thank you very much for the handkerchief in the pocket. I hope you are happy. Please if you have time will you write back?" writes small Sheila Hillier from England to the Canadian Red Cross.

"Blue Bomber" Star Brings Bride To City

Sgt. And Mrs. Fritz Hanson Of Winnipeg Wed At Coast

Well-known in athletic circles from coast to coast is Sgt. Fritz Hanson, star half-back for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football squad. Star also of the Vernon Army track meet, sponsored by the Vernon Rotarians during Army Week in this city, when he captured nine awards.

His wedding took place on Monday, August 10, in the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, when Miss Maxine Newton, of Winnipeg, became his bride. Sgt. and Mrs. Hanson arrived in Vernon on Friday, August 14, at the conclusion of their wedding trip, Sgt. Hanson being a member of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, in training here. Mrs. Hanson is staying at the Grange Hotel in this city.

Creating much interest in Winnipeg, as well as at the Coast, Mrs. Hanson being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Newton, of the Manitoba capital, the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Code, of Vancouver. Their wedding trip was spent in Harrison Hot Springs.

The bride chose a dressmaker model in mannish grey tweed for her wedding, which featured stitched pockets and a blouse of white sheer. She complemented her costume with a navy felt hat, veiled, with matching accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and lily of the valley. Mrs. Norman Code chose a brown print frock with gold-toned wool redingote, brown hat and accessories. Her flowers were Talisman roses.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hanson will make their home in Vernon for the present.

Mrs. C.B. Robson Is Honored At Mara

Formerly Miss Emily Kenyon—Many Handsome Gifts—Novel Decorations

MARA, B.C., Aug. 17.—A number of Mara ladies attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Rose Macready last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Robson (nee Miss Emily Kenyon), whose marriage took place some time ago. The room and table were attractively decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and a very cleverly made Paratroop soldier, landing safely on the shore of matrimony, from a parachute which was ingeniously arranged. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the recent bride. Mrs. R. Robertson, Miss Gwen Cadden and Mrs. Macready served the refreshments, while Mrs. Robson, assisted by Miss Muriel Macready displayed the gifts.

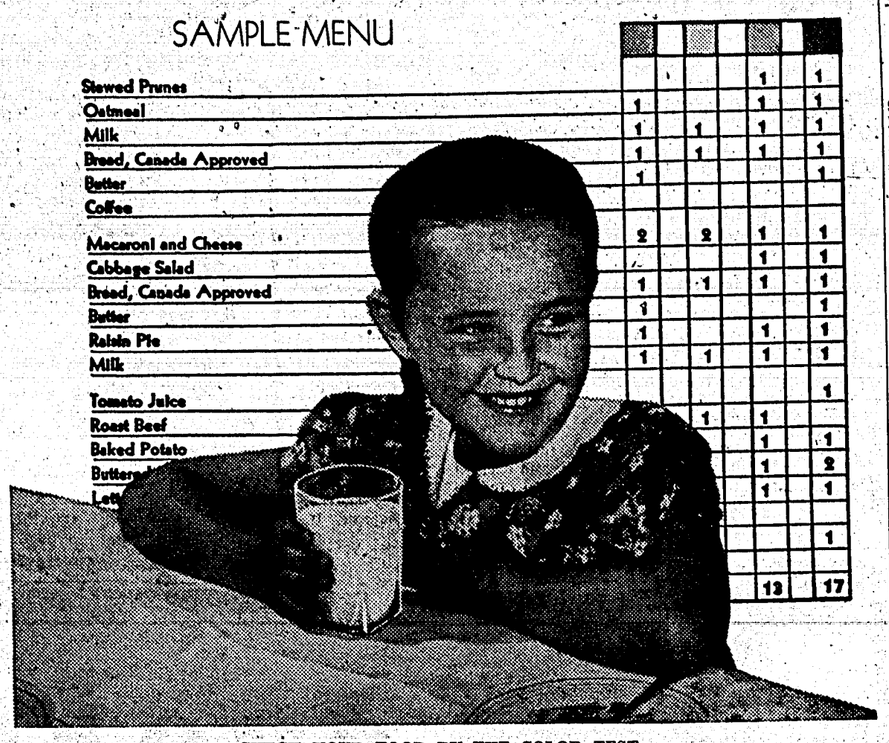
NORTH KAMLOOPS—Mrs. A. McDonald had two freak eggs recently. One had a question mark raised on the shell and the other had a "V" on it.

There was frost on the night of August 11 at Knouff Lake, in the Kamloops district, the first since spring.

Modesty wasn't the reason for long engagements in the old days. It took Ma a year to make the trousseau petticoats.

Color Chart Game Is Health Guide

Some foods have "four colors," others only one. Add the colors for the day and answer the questions. If the answers are all YES your meals were correct for health-protection.



SAMPLE MENU						
Stewed Prunes				1		1
Oatmeal	1			1		1
Milk	1		1	1		1
Bread, Canada Approved	1		1	1		1
Butter	1					1
Coffee						
Macaroni and Cheese	2		2	1		1
Cabbage Salad				1		1
Bread, Canada Approved	1		1	1		1
Butter	1					1
Raisin Pie	1			1		1
Milk	1		1	1		1
Tomato Juice						1
Roast Beef			1	1		
Baked Potato				1		1
Butter				1		2
Lettuce				1		1
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CHECK YOUR FOOD BY THE COLOR TEST

An easy way to encourage children to take an interest in their food is provided by the Nutrition Color Chart published by Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health. With these charts Canadian children, like the little girl above who obviously knows the value of drinking milk, can keep meal scores which show whether or not they are getting sufficient calories, proteins, minerals and vitamins. Copies of the color chart are available from provincial health departments.

A Friendly Chat Among Women

By Cousin Rosemary

They're growing herbs for chemists and housewives in the gardens of England's Kings! Deadly nightshade, (belladonna) is being cultivated at Kew's Royal Botanical Gardens in Surrey to let Britain's manufacturing chemists have the two and one-half tons of the medicinal herd needed for rheumatic ailments. Kew is also growing colchicum, another antirheumatic herb, from bulbs collected by Boy Scouts in the English countryside. Once the private gardens of England's king's, Kew has also set out to show the British housewife what can be done with the traditional English herbs. Dill, fennel, sage, chervil, marjoram, and thyme are some of the many herbs now being grown there, and all of them provide attractive flavorings for soups and other wartime dishes.

HERBS IN KEW GARDENS

In the midst of its 288 acres, where 24,000 different species of plants from all climates flourish as they do at home, Kew has now a regulation 10-rod allotment with a woman gardener in attendance to help amateur food-growers with their problems of raising potatoes, swedes, parsnips, carrots, onions and other vegetables.

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With the very favorable response being received from the women of Canada with regard to the request for war-work, it is safe to say that the numbers of women employed in war work will soon exceed that of men. It has been shown that women can do the work just as efficiently as men. After the last war we were given the right to vote and the aftermath of this war may well prove how our sex has fitted into the industrial program. With a mind to winning the war as an inspiration, and the added encouragement of a brighter future, let's go all-out on Canada's war-effort. Let's prepare ourselves in some way so that if Canada ever has to face an invasion we will be just as ready as are the women of Russia in defending their homes. First Aid knowledge is "a must." And why not learn to handle a rifle? Instruction and target practice is available every Monday evening at the Arena, for patriotic women and girls.

EFFORT FROM WOMEN

These two mentioned activities are part time work and can be participated in by any housewife or office girl in the evenings. But for girls who have employment as part time store clerks, or who are just out of school and have not yet followed any vocation, the R.C.A.F. is making a splendid offer which commences in September. Any girl wishing to enlist may do so and, while receiving R.C.A.F. pay, she will be given a stenographic course, plus subsistence allowance. During the war she will then serve her country as a stenographer, and at the conclusion of the conflict she will be in a position to secure office employment.

From this it can be seen that it is to the advantage of many girls to enlist. In addition to serving their country in time of need, they will be fitting themneed, they will be fitting themselves to meet the future. Authorities say that so far the response from Canadian women has been splendid and if this patriotic enthusiasm is continued, we will find ourselves, at the conclusion of the war, in a position to secure a position in the building of postwar Canada.

As a further example, if one is necessary, of the drama attendant upon everyday happenings and lives, is "Mrs. Miniver. When I say, "everyday," the background of this attractive and human document is the everyday England of wartime. This narrative is built around an English woman, her life and reactions to the exigencies of her time.

"MRS. MINIVER"

The picture is an adaptation of the book, and portrays the courage and fortitude and faith and calm determination to preserve their way of life, and perhaps slowly and quietly to improve it. Although a story of our time, in this way it is timeless, for those good people have always fought for those same things, and, with God's guidance, they always will. When "Mrs. Miniver" comes to this city, we don't want to miss it!

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"Loyal citizens of Canada do not listen to false rumors about further rationing," George J. A. Young, regional prices and supply representative of the wartime prices and trade board, reminded the public last week.

"Unfortunately," he added, "we have a few thoughtless individuals who put personal gain before the needs of our country."

Mr. Young was referring to the rumor which has brought many inquiries to the board that clothing was to be rationed immediately. Then, there was the rumor that soap was to be added to the rationing list, and this, in one store at least, resulted in a definite yet brief, run on this commodity.

DO NOT LISTEN!

There is no intention, at this time, of instituting any commodity rationing other than that which is now in effect, officials both of the regional office and those at Ottawa declare.

"Citizens should buy only for their immediate day-to-day needs," said Mr. Young, "and should not act on rumors that prompt acts of selfishness and create abnormal buying of commodities."

Staff Of City Store Enjoy A Corn Roast

Bandsman Brown, W.L.I., Accompanies Sing-Song At Kalamalka Lake Home

Thursday, August 13, was the day when the staff of the Okanagan Grocery took off their aprons and assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques, at Kalamalka Lake. The corn roast, which may be established as an annual event, was the first entertainment of this nature to be organized by the staff of the Okanagan Grocery.

The party was attended by 10 members of the staff, as well as a few guests, one of whom received a very warm welcome. He was the well known camp musician, Bandsman Browne, W.L.I., who in the course of the evening gave several accordion recitals.

The party commenced with swimming and boating, and after refreshments wound up with a sing-song, which was especially successful owing to the excellent accompaniments of Bandsman Brown.

The staff of the Grocery are very enthusiastic about the grand time they had on their first experimental party, and they maintain that a lot of the credit goes to Mrs. Jacques for her kindness in inviting the group to her home, and to Bandsman Brown for his part in making the evening a success.

Red Cross Society Assemble Kits For Torpedoed Victims

Two weeks ago, the Vernon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society received an emergency request for 12 heavy sweaters, with turtle necks and long sleeves. These represented the quota for this city, of a total of 500 such garments assigned to the knitters of British Columbia, as well as 500 blue toques.

These, together with trousers, underwear, socks, hospital slippers, handkerchiefs and necessary toilet articles are for survivor kits, and will be supplied to H.M.C. ships for distribution among torpedoed merchant seamen and other shipwrecked survivors on the Pacific.

It is too early yet to report the receipt of completed sweaters from Vernon workers, although some navy toques, knitted from the same wool, have been received at the Vernon Red Cross work rooms.

It is the aim of the work committee at Vancouver headquarters to keep a large quantity of these kits in the Provincial warehouse, so that all immediate calls for replacements can be filled.

Soldiers Patients Are Entertained In City

The Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E., are continuing to provide entertainment for the convalescent patients at Military Hospital 110 and are being aided in this work by the Kinsmen and Rotary Clubs, who supply the transportation.

Nineteen men were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Mutrie, on Sunday, August 9. The afternoon proved very successful as the soldiers were entertained by vocal selections by Fergus Mutrie, with Mrs. R. A. Davidson accompanied on the piano. Arrangements for the afternoon were under the direction of Mrs. C. Hairsine and Mrs. D. Spice.

Last Sunday the soldier patients were again entertained, this time at the home of Miss M. Watson. Conveners for the afternoon's outing were Mrs. R. Neil and Mrs. F. J. Vinnicombe. Musical selections added to the success of the afternoon, rendered by Mrs. McAllister and Miss C. Bigland. Assisting at the tea were Mrs. W. Dobson, Miss Jean Beddome, Misses Katheleen and Elinor Clerke, and Miss Robin Clarke.

Christmas Parcels For 9th Armored Objective Of W.A.

To Hold Picture Show—Mrs. C. W. Husband Head Of Welfare Committee

The Women's Auxiliary to the 9th Armored Regiment intend to hold their monthly social meeting tomorrow, Friday, August 20, in Polson Park. This little gathering will enable members to bring their children. Light refreshments will be served. A picture show in the Capitol theatre has been arranged for Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25. "The Feminine Touch," is the feature selected, starring Rosalind Russell. There will be a matinee on Monday afternoon. The proceeds of this affair will be used for Christmas parcels for the members of the 9th Armored Regiment Overseas. These details were arranged at the regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary held on Tuesday, August 11, in the Board of Trade rooms.

It was also revealed that a cheque for $25 had been received from the Kelowna branch of this organization, functioning there. Mrs. C. W. Husband will now head the welfare committee attached to the Auxiliary in this city.

The 12 dozen tennis balls, requested of the Auxiliary for use of the regiment overseas, have been shipped from the manufacturers in Eastern Canada, through the good offices of the Red Cross Society.

Women's Editor From Winnipeg Visits City

Miss Marjorie Gilford On Staff Of Country Guide, Holidays In Valley

A visitor in this city on Thursday of last week, was Miss Marjorie Gilford, of Winnipeg. Miss Gilford is Women's Editor of Country Guide, a well-known monthly magazine which has a wide circulation in Manitoba. Miss Gilford is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, where she took a course in Home Economics, which has fitted her for the post she now occupies. Her work is very largely connected with the compilation of recipes and household hints.

Miss Gilford is staying with Miss Gleed, at Okanagan Centre, and expresses herself as being delighted with the Valley, this being her first trip through the Rockies. While in Vernon, Miss Gilford was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayden and Miss Alice Stevens.

Hear From Relatives Through Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shubert, of Ashcroft, have received a letter from their son, Jim, who is a prisoner of war in Tunisia, North Africa. He says he is getting Red Cross parcels and appreciates them very much. International correspondence with relatives in enemy-occupied countries through the Red Cross is steadily increasing. In one week last month there were 110 messages to families in 35 places in the province—Norway 44, Germany 22, Denmark 20, France 7, Netherlands 6, Finland and Channel Islands 3, Hungary 2 and one from Estonia, Bohemia and Belgium.

AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR FRUIT SYRUPS

With regard to the amendment made in the regulations under the Meat and Canned Foods Act with respect to the density of syrup (which must consist of sugar and water only) used in commercially canned fruits, a correction has been made in the Canada Gazette, July 25, 1942. Food products packed in syrup must be labelled to show density of syrup, the percentage of sugar in the syrup of canned or frozen loganberries to be 60; for apricots, sour cherries, peaches, and strawberries, 45 percent; for blackberries, currants, gooseberries, Lawtonberries, raspberries, and thimbleberries, 40 percent; for pears, Bartlett and similar, 35 percent; for blueberries, sweet cherries, and plums, 30 percent, and for pears, Keiffer, Clamp, and similar, 25 percent.

Every fit man and woman in the British Isles is trained to play some part during air raids, or in the event of an invasion. Abut 1,500,000 people are engaged in civilian defense work, and more than 4,500,000 in the Fire Guard. About 2,000,000 men are enrolled in the Home Guard, receiving intensive military training in their spare time.

The Women's Institute Sugar and Can Fund for the "Jam for Britain" project is growing steadily. To date the total is $113.50. Recent donations have been: Fauquier $3; Beresford $15, and Port Moody $5.

Of Interest To Women

Vernon 'Dug Out' Committee Sponsor Dance For Troops

Hall Decorated With Summer Blooms — Proceeds For Operating Purposes

Monday evening, August 17, the Vernon Dug-out committee, under the direction of the advisory board, headed by Gordon Fox, Mrs. R. M. McGusty, Mrs. F. G. Saunders and Mrs. Gavin Davis, organized a dance for the troops at M.T.C. 110. The dance was a little more festive than the usual week-day affairs of this nature, the girls wearing formal dresses. The hall had been decorated with gaily colored summer flowers and an atmosphere of festivity prevailed throughout the evening. The proceeds from the dance are to be used for operating purposes for the Dug-out during the coming year, and the committee announce a total of an excellent sum to be taken at an affair of this kind. Dance music during the evening was supplied by the Winnipeg Light Infantry orchestra.

Vernon "Dug-Out" Has Operated For Two Years

Directed By Mrs. R. M. McGusty Varied Entertainment Provided Troops

With the Soldiers Club in the High School supplying the soldiers with a serene atmosphere in which they can read and write undisturbed, the Vernon Dug-Out, which has been operating for two years, is concentrating on evenings of music and dancing, with peppy ping-pong tournaments on alternate evenings.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, are dance nights, and from eight to eleven p.m., soldiers who enjoy dancing are assured of a good time. The hostesses, who are there with the idea of helping the boys enjoy themselves, are all excellent dancers and many a Trainee, who learns about rifles during the day, learns about rhythm in the evenings, from the dance coaches at the Dug-Out. The music for these dances, is both local and military, and the musicians have co-operated with the program committee.

Mrs. R. A. Davidson, Miss C. Bigland, Miss L. Donovan, Bert Mattock, and W. Sinclair, are the local musicians who have regularly supplied music during the past two years.

Perhaps one of the most popular attractions of the Dug-Out is the Sunday evening sing-song, led by Miss A. Fulton, with Mrs. F. Briggs as piano accompanist. Mrs. Jack Briard and Miss Pauline Patterson have also spent many sunday evenings in playing at the sing-songs. The soldiers, who attend this program in numbers of 150 to 300, hold "Somebody Else is Taking My Place" and "One Dozen Roses," as their top ranking modern favorites, and for all-time sure fire hits, "South of the Border" and "My Wild Irish Rose" are what the soldiers really enjoy.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, are the evenings when ping-pong is the main attraction for those who appreciate the opportunity to play this snappy game, and who co-operate with the entertainment committee in arranging tournaments. Many of the boys seize these evenings, quieter because of the absence of dance music, to go up to the Dug-Out writing room and catch up in their correspondence.

Other organizations in Vernon aid in making the Dug-Out a success, and on Monday evenings the Red Cross Corps are relieved from canteen duty by a group of officer's wives. The Senior High School girls also do what they can to help and on Thursday evenings they take over the canteen duty.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. M. McGusty, the Dug-Out has become a popular recreational centre for soldiers at the camp. Mrs. P. Nicholson has worked untiringly in in the canteen, as head convener, and in this she is aided by Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. R. Davison. Secretary-Treasurer is Miss Hilda Both, while Miss A. Fulton heads the orchestra committee, aided by Miss Corienne Doneau. The rather unattractive task of house cleaning is done by Mrs. D. Kermode, and Mrs. Kathleen Baccus, who spend many hours in tidying up the hall. Miss Kay Clerke is Dug-Out hostess and Miss B. Baillie collects donations of magazines for the boys to read. The sing-song committee is composed of three members, who organize the weekly songs, Miss A. Fulton, Miss I. Mottashaw, and Miss J. Wiseman.

The Red Cross Corps workers, who have been entertaining the men of the armed forces for over two years, are engaged in a very necessary form of war-work. Working and co-operating with them are the committees connected with this organization and also a number of Vernon women who do not belong to the Corps. The task undertaken and being so wholeheartedly carried on, is a fine example of the war work which is being done by women all over Canada.

TEA SHIP TAKES TIME

The last ship bringing tea to Canada from India took four months, according to government authorities. If a cargo goes to the bottom it means that 1,000,000 pounds of tea are lost.

Clothing is strictly rationed on a coupon system in Great Britain. If a woman bought two pairs of stockings a month, and one apron a year, she would have no coupons left to buy other clothes.

Tea 'Bombs' For Holland

TEA FOR NETHERLANDS

In Canada, consumers are now limited to one ounce of tea a week. In Nazi-occupied Netherlands the only sign of the beverage most people see are taken from the slim tea rations of Britain. Above a Canadian flier stows away a load of "tea bombs" which will be dropped by a low-flying plane over Holland.

LAC. Kenneth Perrett Marries In Calgary

Creating much interest in Vernon and district, which is the home of the groom, was the wedding which took place on Saturday, August 15, in the Pro-Cathedral chapel, Calgary, when Myrna Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yule, of Penticton, became the bride of LAC. Kenneth Perrett, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Perrett, of this city. Rev. Harding Priest conducted the ceremony.

An afternoon dress of heaven-blue trimmed with navy, and navy accessories was the choice of the bride, which was complemented with a floral hat and veil. Her bouquet was white carnations intermingled with sweetheart roses. Miss Ethel Watson, as bridesmaid, was gowned in a frock of sky-blue, and her corsage was sweetheart roses. Supporting the groom was AC. Cyril Gilbert, R.C.A.F., formerly of Vernon.

Following the ceremony the many guests attended a reception at the home of Miss Gwendoline Biggs, where the table decorations were originally arranged with an Air Force motif and floral decorations of sweet peas. Carrying out the Air Force scheme was the two-tier wedding cake which had decorations of aeroplanes and Air Force emblems.

Immediately after the reception LAC. and Mrs. Perrett left for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon. For travelling the bride donned a rose brushed wool travelling coat over her wedding dress.

Making a journey to the Albertan capital for the nuptials of their son and daughter, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Perrett, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yule, of Penticton.

Rutland W. I. Sponsor Annual Flower Show

H. H. Evans, L. S. Gray, Of Vernon, Acted As Judges —Many Awards

RUTLAND, B.C., Aug. 17.—The annual Rutland Flower Show was held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The entries were not as numerous as in past years, due to wartime conditions, with women working in the orchards to a greater extent, and having in consequence, less time for flower gardens. The affair was officially opened at 3 p.m. by W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A. for South Okanagan Riding, and the judges were H. H. Evans, District Horticulturist, Vernon, and L. S. Gray, also of Vernon. The judges congratulated the W.I. on the high quality of the exhibits. Presentation of the prizes was made by Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett. During the afternoon a committee of ladies operated a refreshment booth, selling cookies, and apple juice, the latter being a substitute for the customary afternoon tea. An additional wartime touch was to be found in the prizes, which consisted of war savings stamps, already affixed to application forms for certificates. Following are the prize winners: Antirrhinums: 1, Mrs. W. Craig; 2, Mrs. W. E. Hardie. Sweet Peas, Silver Cup: 1, Brenda Ansell; 2, Mrs. A. E. Harrison. Dahlias: 1, Mrs. Ford; 2, Miss A. Rae. Asters, 6 blooms in two containers: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, Mrs. G. Mugford. Asters, vase decorative: 1, Mrs. A. S. Mills; 2, Mrs. G. Mugford. Vase of roses: 1, Miss A. B. Dalziel; 2, Mrs. Ford. Vase of zinnias, 5 blooms: 1, Henry Johnson; 2, H. H. Johnson. Vase of zinnias: 1, Mrs. W. E. Hardie; 2, J. Jervers. Bowl of pansies: 1, Mrs. G. Mugford. Vase of French marigolds: 1, Mrs. G. Mugford; 2, Mrs. Craig. Vase of African marigolds: 1, J. Jervers; 2, Mrs. G. Mugford. Vase of perennial phlox: 1, Miss Dalziel; 2, J. Jervers. Vase of annual phlox: 1, Mrs. W. E. Hardie; 2, H. Johnson. Vase of cosmos: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, Mrs. G. Mugford. Gladioli, 3 varieties, silver cup award: 1, Miss Dalziel; 2, Mrs. A. S. Mills. Gladioli, vase decorative: 1, Mrs. Mills; 2, Mrs. Hardie. Gladioli, decorative basket: 1, Mrs. Ford; 2, Mrs. Mills. Vase of carnations: 1, Mrs. J. Ansell; 2, Mrs. Craig. Collection of perennials: 1, Mrs. Craig. Collection of annuals: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, H. Johnson. Vase of nasturtiums, single: 1, Miss Dalziel; 2, Mrs. W. E. Hardie. Vase of nasturtiums, double: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, Mrs. G. Mugford. Petunias, single: 1, Mrs. McLeod; 2, Mrs. Hardie. Petunias, double: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, Mrs. Mugford. Fern: 1, Mrs. Harrison. Gentlemen's buttonhole: 1, Mrs. Mills; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Bouquet of Institute colors, (green, white, and yellow): 1, Miss Dalziel; 2, Mrs. Mills. Table centre: 1, Mrs. Mills; 2, Mrs. Craig. Bowl for table decoration: 1, Mrs. Band; 2, Mrs. Mills. Dresden: 1, Mrs. Craig; 2, Mrs. Loosemore. Decorated table: 1, Mrs. Mills; 2, Mrs. Loosemore. Table, decorated any styles: 1, Mrs. Bond; 2, Mrs. Loosemore. Miniature garden: 1, J. Jervers.

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Low bowl for table decoration: 1, Joyce Ansell. Decorated table: 1, Anthea Fairclough; 2, Jean Barber. Dresden bouquet, mixed flowers: 1, Brenda Ansell; 2, Joyce Ansell. Bouquet, garden flowers, (under 16 years): 1, Anthea Fairclough; 2, Jean Barber. Bouquet, garden flowers, (under 10 years): 1, John Fairclough; 2, Donald Mugford.

Mrs. Ewart Hardie is visiting at Halcyon Hot Springs at the present time.

Miss Doris Schell left on Saturday afternoon, for Vancouver, en route for Dawson City, Yukon Territory, where she will be married early in September to Corporal A. K. Bond, of the R.C.M.P.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Petrie were visitors to Chase during the past week, returning on Saturday.

The Rutland Wolf Cubs returned from camp at Okanagan Centre after a stay of four days. Cubmaster D. H. Campbell was in charge of the camp and 15 cubs attended. Three Boy Scouts assisted with supervision of the cooking and swimming.

Sergt. David Cummings, and his bride, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. Cummings. "Dave" is stationed in Eastern Canada with the Canadian Corps Signals. His sister, Miss Rose Cummings, who has been working in Vancouver for some time past, is also at home on a visit at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reith went to McLeod, Alberta, last week to attend the graduation of their son, Dick, at the R.C.A.F. training depot, Dick having obtained his pilot's wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Harry Westlake and Mrs. Merkley were involved in a motor accident near Peachland last week end. The brakes failed to hold when going down hill, and the car ran into the bank and overturned. Mrs. White is in hospital at Kelowna with a broken collar bone, and the other occupants were also taken to the hospital for treatment for bruises and shock.

LAC. Bruce McLeod, of Saskatoon, accompanied by LAC. Murray Ritchie, also of Saskatoon, are visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod. Bruce McLeod's wife and family have been here for some time on an extended visit.

Address Given Oyama W. I. By Mrs. Pixton

OYAMA, B.C., Aug. 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. R. Allison, on Wednesday afternoon, August 12. When 14 members and three visitors were present. As most of the members will be busy from now on, plans for the Christmas sale were made, Mrs. Tucker to be convener, assisted by a committee.

An interesting feature which the Institute hopes to be able to arrange for some time in September, is a one-man entertainment by Anthony Walsh, of Inkameep, very well known as a dramatic interpreter of Indian legend.

It was decided there would be no regular meeting in September, but that the next meeting be held in the Hall on the third Wednesday in November, instead of the second Wednesday as usual, thus making the date of the meeting, November 18.

With regard to the making of jam for overseas, to be distributed by the Red Cross, anyone who wishes to help the Institute in this way by making jam from their spare fruit, will be able to procure cans, labels and sugar from the Secretary, Mrs. R. Endersby.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was a most interesting and informative talk by Mrs. Pixton, of Okanagan Centre, on the processing of fruits in the home, followed by a round table discussion in which all members joined. Mrs. Hayward moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pixton, and the meeting adjourned. The hostesses, Mrs. R. Allison and Mrs. H. Aldred, served sandwiches and cookies, and in lieu of tea, a delicious ice-cold concoction of cherry and lemon juice, which was very much enjoyed.

LAC. "Larry" Evans, R.C.A.F., stationed in Clinton, Ontario, who has been home on leave with his wife and children, at Okanagan Mission, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, of Oyama.

AC-1 Bernard R. Gray, of the R.C.A.F., has recently graduated from a wireless course at Montreal, and has been moved to the wireless station at Ucluelet, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towgood and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Towgood, are spending a few days' fishing at "D" Lake.

Pte. and Mrs. J. Robson are being congratulated on the birth of a baby son, at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on August 11. Mrs. Robson, the former Sheilah Gillis, is the daughter of Mrs. Tomkins, of Oyama.

Tom Hobbert left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to Duncan, on Vancouver Island.

In the August monthly draw for War Savings Certificates, over OKOV, Bob Rea of Oyama, was the lucky winner of a $100 bond, while Angus Maclaren won a $50 bond.

Vernon And Visiting Artists Give Concert At Soldier's Club

Adding further to the attractions offered to the troops in the cool and spacious quarters of the Soldier's Club in the High School building, was a concert, held on Friday last under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, which organization had charge of the rooms for last week, Mrs. G. Williamson, musical convener of the permanent operating committee, secured the co-operation of some of Vernon's best known musicians, which resulted in the success of the concert.

Mrs. R. A. Davidson acted as accompanist for vocal selections, rendered by Mrs. L. D. McKean, wife of Air-Vice-Marshall McKean, visiting in this city from Ottawa, E. B. Cousins, and A. Campbell, of Vernon. Mrs. H. R. Denison added much to the versatility of the program by giving a cello recital. The concert concluded with a sing-song.

As an added feature provided the soldiers, Mrs. Williamson has arranged for a pianist to be present during the evenings, so that if their services are required for the entertainment of the boys there will be no delay. Several Vernon girls who have co-operated in this way are Miss Muriel Butler, Miss Mabel Dobie, Miss Muriel Smith and Miss Lucile Donovan. Mrs. R. A. Davidson is another pianist whose services are greatly appreciated.

The Women's Institute are operating the Club during the present week.

Club For Business Girls Formed In City

"Stagette Club" First Organization Of Its Kind In Province

The organization of the first club in British Columbia of the National Order of Stagettes, was formed by Miss Margaret Manson and Miss Muriel Weatherspoon, of Edmonton, who made a visit to this city for the purpose of establishing a Stagette Club in Vernon. At a meeting held August 12, in the blue room of the National Hotel, the following members were elected to office: Miss "Beth" Ferguson, president; Miss J. Davison, vice-president; Miss E. Eager, secretary; Miss P. Davidson, treasurer; Miss B. Douglas, press representative; Miss M. Butler, membership convener; Miss J. Hudson, social convener.

The Stagettes, a group of young business women, have banded together primarily for good fellowship, but with a definite purpose in sight. In view of existing conditions war-work will be the main project; already the Stagettes have decided to donate part of their fees to the Maidstone School for refugees in England. Until the Club is more securely organized, the activities of the group will be confined to assisting other Vernon organizations in their charitable objectives. As an auspicious beginning in their efforts to aid in war work, they attended the Dug-out in a body on Monday and acted as hostesses at the special dance held that evening.

The Club has not been idle, since its formation a week ago, and the Members are planning an ambitious future. The only problem facing the new Club is how to add more days to the week, or more hours to the day.

Culled from the current edition of "Rookie," Entitled "Plugs": "Our boys think a lot of the soldier's club," it reads:

"The club is a good place to go these hot nights!"

A woman who works on the staff of a London canteen decided she would take a course in a Government engineering training centre. She rises at 4:30 a.m., cycles several miles to catch a train to the engineering shop. Stands at a lathe all day and then does her canteen job in the evening. She says her husband and her sons are in the Services and she does not want to feel out of the war.

The true sage is not one who sees, but he who, seeing the farthest, has the deepest love for mankind. He who sees without loving is only straining his eyes in the dark.—Maeterlinck.

Thirteen tons of potatoes, 12 tons of meat, 2 tons of butter, and 17 kinds of vegetables are among the items required each month to serve 4,000 meals a day in a large Canadian explosives filling plant.